Today

What Business, Mr. Edison?
The Wonderful Automobile
Civil War?
Ida Tarbell
Crime and Bootlegging

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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THOMAS A. EDISON tells President Hoover, through the Illinois Manufacturing News, that "one of the highest duties of the President is to keep the government out of business."

That depends on the kind of business, on the honesty and efficiency.

Mr. Edison wouldn't have the government abandon the post-office and turn it over to Wall Street promoters.

The postoffice is a business. It carries a letter from the southern tip of Florida to the northern tip of Alaska for two cents. And carries it safely.

New York explodes gasoline in a big way. In the first six months of 1929, the State taxed 774,701,748 gallons of gasoline, not including gasoline used by farmers.

It would have taken 968 freight trains, of 80 cars each, to carry that gasoline. Who would have believed that when Senator Cosgens was investing less than $2000 in the little Ford car he would take out, within a short time $30,000,000 as his share?

A Coast Guard ship, chasing a rum-running boat, killed three of the four men on board, wounded the fourth. Other rum-running killings, here and there, in the day's news.

Rear Admiral Billard warns bootleggers that his coast guard means business. No "soft words" will be used. Rum runners are told they will stop when ordered or "get hurt."

Ida M. Tarbell deplores prohibition and asks, "Is prohibition forcing civil war?"

Before the Civil War there were "Anti and Pro-Slavery parties."

Miss Tarbell sees now a wet and a dry party, and repeats the question that Karl Schurz asked five years before Ft. Sumter was fired on, "Can this fight be decided without powder?"

The Moderation League, perhaps prejudiced, says intoxication is increasing rapidly among children, the rate of death from alcoholism is higher, and arrests for drunkenness in 1928 were most numerous since 1914.

Prohibition is here; it is in the Constitution, and there it will outlast any now living.

"A great number of young people are drinking from a sense of bravado."

It may be bravado, but that will not help the young people's kidneys, brains or character, unfortunately.

The question for the people is "What can be done about it?"

Thomas Jefferson told the Legislature of Virginia, giving a letter of introduction for an English brewer, that he thought light beer and wine the only means of combating whiskey.

That idea has been abandoned.

India seeks absolute self-government, suggesting refusal to pay taxes, a situation that worries Britain's Labor government in charge of India among other imperial details.

If the well meaning Mahatma Gandhi has his way, India will learn a lesson.

Taxes collected by Rajahs, or over-night dictators, would NOT be used to supply pure water, or fight plague and famine.

There is a fertile field for sowing Russian propaganda, only more than 290,000,000 of the 300,000,000 inhabitants of India wouldn't know what the Russians were talking about.

Governor Roosevelt of New York asks $800,000 for more prisons, an emergency appropriation of $1,000,000.

Why not have separate prisons for young criminals, all under 21, instead of locking them up with the old criminals, to learn their trade more thoroughly.

It happens that very young criminals are the most numerous, dangerous, cruel and generally given to murder. They need special treatment.

The head of a New York drug ring included in his private telephone list the number of the distinguished judge whose welcome home dinner was attended by many well-known criminals, and enlivened by a hold-up.

New York also learns that another judge promoted advertising, legal and other, in a publication that had no real existence, was never printed.

The imaginary manager of the imaginary manual, possessed of a police record, was once discharged by the kind judge that supplied advertising to the manual.

Shakespeare might have put all that in his highly imaginative play, "The Tempest."

U. S. DEFIES R. I. IN RUM PROBE

COMPLETE WALL ST. AND BOSTON STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight; fresh westerly winds.

High tide today 11:23 a. m., 11:57 p. m. Sun rises 7:11; sets 4:21. Light all vehicles tonight at 4:51. Details on Page 4.

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Mulhern Asks Removal of Civil Service Head

72 DEAD IN FIRE

SEEK SENATE QUIZ IN RUM KILLINGS

Senator Metcalf to Demand Action; Federal Attorney Refuses Aid in State Inquiry

Federal government officers and the coast guard service refused today to co-operate with the state of Rhode Island in a Newport county grand jury investigation of the slaying of three rum-runners by coast guardsmen.

At the same time, Senator Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island said he would demand an investigation by the Senate of the killings unless probes now in pgrogress "go to the root of the matter."

The government's refusal to co-operate came from U. S. Atty. Henry M. Boss, Jr., at Providence. He declined to turn over to Asst. Atty.-Gen. Benjamin M. McLyman facts in his possession concerning the encounter of the Black Duck with the C. G. 290 off Newport Sunday.

Boss has a detailed report of

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MULHERN FOR OUSTING CIVIL SERVICE HEAD

Calls on Governor Allen to Remove E. H. Goodwin as Result of Protests

State Senator Joseph J. Mulhearn, in a letter to Governor Allen, today declared that a great mass of the public demand the removal of Eliot Goodwin, as civil service commissioner.

He quoted the legislative report on the operation of the civil service commission to the effect that:

"There has been a pronounced attitude on the part of the Commissioner not in keeping with the standards which the people of the Commonwealth have a right to expect to be maintained in so important an office."

"Demanding the removal of Eliot H. Goodwin," Senator Mulhern wrote, "you will find the American Legion, a great number of city and town officials, almost all the members of the Legislature, Senate and House of Representatives, Republicans and Democrats alike, and my a vast majority of the thousands of Civil Service workers and applicants, particularly in the larger cities."

Stand Guard Over Captive Rum Runner

The Coast Guard is taking no chance of Charles Travers escaping from the Newport Hospital, where he was taken after the other members of the crew of the Black Duck were slain when the vessel, loaded with liquor, was captured. One armed guardsman is shown standing at the doorway of Travers room and another is taking it easy in a comfortable chair. The picture was taken at 3 a. m. (Staff photo.)

CHILDREN CRUSHED, AND SMOTHERED IN SCOTTISH THEATER

Paisley, Scotland, Dec. 31 (AP)—At least seventy-two persons, most of them children, were officially estimated to have perished in a fire which swept through a motion picture theater here crowded with youngsters at a holiday matinee.

Panic began when flames shot from the operator's box and quickly enveloped the auditorium.

By a curious ironic twist the film which the children had been watching was "The Crowd."

So great was the crush of struggling boys and girls to gain safety from the holocaust that firemen had the greatest difficulty in dragging them through the doorways.

Outside stood many parents, horror-stricken and helpless as firemen, constables and civilians rushed to battle the flames to bring the young victims to safety.

The dense clouds of smoke which came from the structure were so great that it was necessary to use gas masks, some of them improvised.

More than 150 children were taken to a nearby infirmary suffering from burns and injuries which they had received in the mad rush from the building.

A constant stream of tram cars and wagons pressed into service arrived at the infirmary bearing the little victims, many dead and others in a comatose condition. All emergency measures were taken to care for the injured.

Many of the deaths occurred at the infirmary when the victims of the crush and panic were carried. Most of those who succumbed at the infirmary met deaths from injuries, chiefly internal, rather than from burns.

The deaths of the largest number of victims was stated to be due to carbon monoxide poisoning from fumes that filled the theater.

It was apparent the children had been overcome as they swayed helplessly in the auditorium trying to find an exit to the pure air outside.

Some of the children showed extensive scratches on their knees and faces as though they had been the victims of hysterical fears.

The film had unwound about half of the story of "The Crowd" when a sheet of flame shot out of the projection box.

WILD RUSH FOR EXITS.

The sudden ending of the show turned all eyes to the operator's quarters and there was an immediate cry of "fire" from all sections of the house.

A wild rush started for the exits. The aisles were filled with struggling boys and girls who fought blindly to reach the doors.

But the doorways themselves were also quickly jammed. As those in front went down under the crushing pressure from the crowd in the rear, the victims piled themselves into struggling heaps.

It was this condition which confronted the firemen and constables when they reached the place.

The rescuers fought grimly to disentangle the children and clear the way for those who were still held in the theater.

The task was made the more difficult by the crowding forward of parents who rushed to the scene as the alarm spread rapidly through the murky mill town.

HOUSE SEATED 750

Fortunately the fire itself did not spread to the theater and after the place had been cleared it showed little trace of damage.

Had the flames taken hold of the structure the death list would have mounted into the hundreds because none of those imprisoned behind the jammed doorways could have escaped asphyxiation.

The theater seats 750 persons. As today's performance was billed as a special holiday matinee for children, the house was fully occupied by youngsters of from 3 to 14 years of age.

Virtually all of these children

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Big Theatre Disasters

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Among the largest theatre disasters in the world during the last 53 years were:

Dec. 5, 1876—Conway's Brooklyn Theater, 295 killed.

Dec. 8, 1881—Ring Theater, Vienna, 800 killed.

May 23, 1887—Opera Comique, Paris, fire, 200 killed.

Sept. 5, 1887—Exeter Theater, New York, fire, 23 killed.

April 9, 1904—Davidson's Theater, Milwaukee, fire, 76 killed.

Feb., 1837—Quanton Theater, Pekin, China, fire, 230 killed.

May 3, 1897—Grand Charity Bazaar, Paris, fire, 143 killed.

Jan. 17, 1903—Rhoades Theater, Boyertown, Va., fire, 169 killed.

Dec. 30, 1903—Iroquois Theater, Chicago, fire, 602 killed.

Dec. 25, 1813—Calumet, Mich., panic, 72 killed.

Jan. 28 1925—Knickerbocker Theater, Washington, collapsed, 98 killed.

Jan. 9, 1927—Laurier Theater, Montreal, fire, 77 killed.

Sept. 24, 1928—Novades Theater, Madrid, Spain, 120 killed.

Other large theater disasters in the United States in recent years include:

May 10, 1916—Williamstown, Va., fire, 22 killed.

Nov. 14, 1926—Cherine Street Movie House, New York, 7 children killed.

Nov. 28, 1921—Rialto Theater, New Haven, Ct., fire, 6 killed.

June 23, 1925—Gillis Theater, Kansas City, fire, 6 killed.

Judge Letts Attacks Fitzpatrick 'Deal'

Providence, R. I., Dec. 31—A bitter attack was made upon U. S. Attorney Henry M. Boss, Jr., today by Judge Ira L. Letts of U. S. district court in connection with the resignation of First Asst. U. S. Atty. Joseph B. Fitzpatrick.

The resignation is effective tonight. Fitzpatrick charged he was forced to quit office under political pressure.

In a statement today Judge Letts praised Fitzpatrick and condemned Boss.

The statement by Judge Letts in part follows: "As judge of the U. S. court for Rhode Island I am reluctant to intrude in the controversy relative to Mr. Fitzpatrick's dismissal. I am convinced, however, in view of what has transpired, that the public of this community are entitled to a statement.

"Somewhat over a year ago I experienced a trying period because of the appearance of the hand of politics in the United States attorney's office. When that office was vacated the duty devolved upon me to appoint an acting United States attorney. I appointed Mr. Boss upon the distinct understanding that he would not be a candidate for the political long term appointment and because I reposed in him the most unlimited personal confidence."

This will be the first time since his marriage that he will receive his friends alone, his wife having died since his 69th birthday.

"I know my wife would want me to receive my friends on my birthday tomorrow, the same as we always did," said Gen. Edwards, "and so I will follow the custom of other years."

When asked how old he would be tomorrow Gen Edwards said, "Well, I will confess to 40 years. I don't feel any older."

The General says he does not expect any birthday presents. "My brother was born on Christmas Day and I on New Year's Day. Neither of us ever got any birthday presents because of the days on which we were born, but we always had a good time."

Gen Edwards said persons in 1800 automobiles from all parts of the world, visited him Christmas.

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Dividends to Savings Bank paid and compounding quarterly at rate of 5% since 1925. Dividends payable Jan 15 like at rate of 5%.
Interest Begins Jan. 2
Send deposits by mail. The Highland Trust Company takes this occasion to extend to its depositors the season's greetings with the wish that 1930 will be a year of continued prosperity for them. Join 1930 Xmas Club now.
5%
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SOMERVILLE, MASS.

MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANK
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INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 2
52 Devonshire Street, Boston

GEN. EDWARDS 70 TOMORROW

JUDGE GIVES BOY A CHANCE

The new year held prospects for anything but happiness for Mrs. Agnes G. Hartwell, a widow, when she stood outside juvenile court at Brockton today and heard Judge Rowe sentence her 15-year-old son, Eugene, to a training school for being an habitual truant.

She fainted in the corridor. Among several persons who helped revive her was Walter Rapp, vice-president of the Brockton Agricultural Society. She told Rapp the story and Rapp recalled that her deceased husband had been a friend.

Upon the adjournment of court, Rapp, Judge Rowe and Eugene went into a conference. Judge Rowe revoked the sentence, continued the case until Thursday and Rapp furnished $100 bail for the boy. Before Thursday, Rapp, the court and Eugene are expected to reach some agreement that will allow the boy to remain with his mother.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1930
All Editions of the BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN Will Be Omitted

Prosperous 1930 Is Seen by Gov. Allen

By FRANK G. ALLEN, GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS

Written Exclusively for the Boston Evening American.

WE have here in Massachusetts the best of reasons, I believe, for looking forward confidently to prosperous business conditions during 1930.

Our industries continue to be progressive. The genius and enterprise of our industrial leaders have secured, where needed, replacement industries in a very helpful extent. Fisheries, agriculture, and many branches of industry are rapidly increasing their contributions to our prosperity.

President Hoover's business program will do much towards stabilizing conditions all over the country, and I am glad to say that Massachusetts is already launched upon an extensive and definite plan of co-operation. Our program for public works in Massachusetts this coming year will be one of the largest in the history of our Commonwealth.

Massachusetts has always enjoyed a reputation for industry, energy, resourcefulness and self-reliance, and I am fully confident that there will be steady advance and undiminished vigor in the operation of its varied industries during 1930, and that we may look forward to a year of broader business development, of sound employment conditions, and of general prosperity.

Providence Boy Is Attacked by Cat

Providence, Dec. 31 (AP)—Raymond Fiske, an 11-year-old boy, was severely bitten by a cat when he tried to defend his dog from an attack by the ferocious feline that he had to be taken to a hospital for treatment of his injuries. Raymond and his dog were taking a walk when the attack occurred.

Bank Statements

Boston balance $56,000,000
Boston clearance $54,000,000
New York balance $210,000,000
New York clearance $1,875,000,000

TODAY'S BALANCES

Washington, Dec. 31—Today's Treasury balance, $175,000,000.
U. S. Customs Receipts: $46,395,072

Easter Island First to Greet New Year

It is already New Year's Day in some parts of the world.

On Easter Island, 180 degrees east and west from Greenwich, the place where the day officially starts, 1930 was ushered in at 5:00 a. m. E. S. T. today.

Boston is precisely 19 hours 19 minutes and 22 seconds behind Easter Island in the reckoning of time. This would make the sun rise on Easter Island at 4:40:38 o'clock this morning, but as our time is now figured on the basis of the same hour for each 15 degrees of longitude, it makes a difference of exactly 19 hours.

Easter Island is located in the South Pacific Ocean and is remarkable for its colossal human figures in stone of undetermined origin.

5 MEN UNDER ARREST IN R. I. FOR COAST GUARD RUM THEFT

FEDERAL AND STATE MEN IN CLASH

Liquor Is Put Under Heavy Guard; the U. S. Grand Jury Will Not Act

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the shooting made by coast guard headquarters at New London and, assuming the position that he will act as defense counsel for the patrol boat's crew in any court action, he refused to turn it over to McLyman.

The assistant attorney general desired to have official photographs made of bullet holes and other evidence aboard the Black Duck and was informed that the New London coast guard base that he could not have access either to the rum runner or the patrol boat.

While a wave of public protest caused by the shootings swept over the New London base, gaining momentum with the report that coast guardsmen had raided the seized liquor cargoes, there was every indication from official sources that the government would balk all attempts by the State to indict the patrol boat crew at grand jury proceedings.

TO FIGHT EXTRADITION.

U. S. Atty. Boss declared that even if the men were indicted by a county grand jury, there was a considerable question in his mind whether they could be extradited from Connecticut to stand trial.

Then, if such indictments should be forthcoming and it were found possible to extradite the crew from Rhode Island, hearings of the charges would be transferred from the State courts to the federal court at Providence and Boss would be counsel for the men.

The attorney-general's office has three investigators working on the case but so far not one of them has been permitted to interview Charlie Travers, sole survivor of the Black Duck's crew, who is still under guard at the Newport hospital.

GRAND JURY NEXT WEEK

Progress on his investigation was admittedly very slow, Asst. Atty-Gen. McLyman said, and he did not expect to gather enough evidence to summon a grand jury before next week at the earliest.

Other developments of the coast guard rum war situation were:

1—Arrest of five coast guardsmen at the New London base for theft of liquor seized from aboard the rum ship Flor del Mar, and announcement they would be courtmartialed.

2—Arrest of four other persons by New London police following a party staged with the alleged liquor.

3—Seizure of stolen liquor from drunken coast guardsmen and in one instance from a coast guard destroyer.

GRAND JURY TO ACT

4—Posting of a heavily armed guard over the $500,000 liquor cargo on board the seized ships, Black Duck, Roamer and Flor Del Mar to prevent further raids.

5—Definite announcement that a Newport County grand jury would investigate the slaying of Dudley Brandt, of Boston; Jake Weisman, of Providence, and John Goglart, of Fairhaven; crew of the Black Duck.

6—Announcement that the findings of the coast guard's one man board of inquiry into the slaying would not be made public.

Boatswain Alexander C. Cornell and his crew of seven men who manned the C. G. 280 which spouted death into the pilot house of the Black Duck in the fog and darkness of Narragansett Bay, were under nominal arrest at the New London base, awaiting the results of the inquiry being conducted by Lieut. Comdr. C. C. Von Paulsen, the one man official board of the service.

The results of his investigation will be transmitted to Washington but will not be made public, Capt. Chalker declared.

Meanwhile, Medical Examiner Samuel Adelson of Newport pursued his own investigation of the tragedy, ordering a coroner's inquest, Coroner Percy F. Dawley to set Thursday afternoon for the opening of proceedings.

21 Boats on Liquor Patrol Off New York

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—A fleet of more than 20 coast guard patrol boats and destroyers, with the cutter Champlain, today was maintaining a blockade of the shore from Montauk Point, Long Island, to New Jersey to prevent rum-running.

Although three foreign ships supposedly loaded with liquor were reported off Montauk Point, coast guard officers said there was no chance of any liquor ship getting through the blockade. They pointed out that several small craft had been seized within the past few days.

While coast guard patrol in vain searched the waters for 50 miles off the Long Island coast for a "mother ship" reported two days ago to be transferring liquor to two small auxiliary craft, three motor boats, one a rum-runner, were seized off the New Jersey coast.

Senator Wants Court to Say Whether Rum Buyer Is Guilty

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—A test before the Supreme Court of the culpability of purchasers of liquor under the present law was advocated today by Senator Reed, Republican dry leader, in connection with legislation now pending to make purchasers equally guilty with bootleggers.

Senator Jones withheld comment on legislation proposed by Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, pending final action by the courts. He said conflicting decisions on this issue have been rendered in the federal district courts, and expressed the hope the Department of Justice would press for a Supreme Court decision.

600 Cases of Rum, Four Men Caught by Coast Guard

New London, Ct., Dec. 31 (AP)—The fishing boat Leona M. Sproul, with 600 cases of liquor aboard, was seized off Montauk Point and her crew of four taken prisoners by the coast guard patrol boat CG-148 early today.

The patrol boat, in command of Boatswain W. J. Hynes, brought the craft to the State pier here, where it was tied up alongside three others captured by the coast guard over the week-end. The four men were held under guard pending their transfer to New York.

Mellon's Scalp Demanded Again by Sen. Brookhart

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The second demand for the resignation of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, during the current prohibition controversy, came today from Senator Brookhart, Iowa, a Republican dry, who said he wanted not only Mellon removed but others in the Treasury Department identified with enforcement.

Wide Areas Flooded After English Gale

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Floods in England increased today as the full result of the deluge accompanying the week-end gale were felt. Wide areas were submerged, traffic hindered and serious damage inflicted.

In some sections the Thames rose rapidly, overflowing its banks and forming a series of great lakes, blocking many roads. The rivers Severn, Wye, Dee and Tees-side and their tributaries overflowed their banks and submerged wide areas.

German Court Bans U. S. Talkie Machine

Berlin, Dec. 31 (INS)—A permanent injunction restraining the Western Electric Corporation from installing sound and talking film apparatus in Germany was granted by the Superior Court here today.

The decision affirms a temporary injunction granted by the lower courts against the Western Electric in favor of the German Klangfilm Corporation, manufacturers of talking picture apparatus.

On the Level—

By FRANKLIN COLLIER

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!
12 ROUND BOUT!
BETWEEN K.O. KID 1930 IN THIS CORNER
AND OTTO TIGER GROW IN THIS CORNER
WE CAN LICK HIM OTTO!
JANUARY 1930
LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WOULD BE A TOUGH FIGHT
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

'Victims' Beat Thug to Death in Speakeasy

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Eight men in an establishment in West 33d st., described by the police as a speakeasy, turned on two holdup men early today, beating one of them to death and seriously injuring the other.

The victim was identified by the police from his fingerprints as William Rogers, 24. His record showed an arrest for robbery last month. The other said he was Timothy Shine, 18, of Brooklyn. He denied a holdup had been attempted.

James Kelly, 45, the proprietor, said he and his bartender, James Gavin, 40, were behind the bar when the two men entered. There were four patrons in a rear room and two at the bar. He said Rogers and Shine ordered two drinks apiece and then putting their hands in their overcoat pockets as if holding pistols, ordered the bar tender, himself and two patrons to place their hands onn the bar.

All four men complied, but hearing whispers in the rear room the holdup men ordered the four to the rear room also. As they started for the rear, one of the intended victims expressed doubt that the holdup men had guns, and picking up a baseball bat buried it. The bat struck Rogers on the head, felling him.

The others then joined in an attack on them. When the police arrived the two bandits were lying on the floor, one of them dead. The patrons had disappeared.

Shine, who suffered severe lacerations and bruises of the head and a fracture of the right wrist, was held on a charge of attempted robbery. Kelly and Gavin were charged with suspicion of homicide. Police said no gun was found on either man.

It was the third holdup in as many days in which the victims turned on their captors. In a Chinatown pool room Monday a lone robber was beaten unconscious by 15 men and Saturday five youths fled from a Revere poolroom under a barrage of billiard balls after obtaining $300 and seriously wounding a policeman.

BLOODY AUTO'S DRIVER SOUGHT

Missing since last Saturday when his wrecked and blood-stained car was found in Allen av., West End, Gordon Edmunds, 25, of Glendale st., Dorchester, was sought today by his family and police.

What happened to the man or to the car police have been unable to learn. His eyeglasses and blood-stained hat were in the car when found.

Yesterday his sister received a telephone call from some man who refused to identify himself. He told her where the car was located, but police already had notified the family.

Edmunds is 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, has light hair and has but one eye, the right one.

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U. S. Buyer May Get Ancient Jewels From Germany

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 31 (AP)—A last attempt to raise for Germany the famous Guelph treasure of early handwrought jewels and furniture, which the former Duke of Brunswick is seeking to sell, apparently has failed since the municipal council decided against the purchase.

The municipality had an option to buy the treasure for 10,000,000 marks, an option which expires today, leaving the duke free to close a deal with another purchasing syndicate which is reported acting for Americans.

The collection includes relics brought by Henry the Lion from the Holy Land in 1173. The duke is the husband of the former Kaiser's only daughter, Victoria Louise.

King Alfonso Takes Turn as Traffic Cop

Madrid, Dec. 31—King Alfonso played the part of a traffic policeman for a little while, with Premier Primo De Rivera as his chief assistant.

The king's automobile was caught in a jam on the fashionable Prado Drive when another car broke down, causing congestion and a snarl of hundreds of automobiles and carriages. The king stepped out and took charge.

Coaster Killed

Mexico, Me., Dec. 31—Norman B. Connors, eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Connors of Mexico, died at the Rumford Community Hospital from injuries received when his sled ran into an automobile.

Will Star in New Roles

Frances Williams and Allan Jones, stars of Broadway stage shows, have decided to test the theory of the happy endings of their footlight lives. They're to be married within the next fortnight. (International Newsreel photo)

SEES A CHANCE FOR GODDARD'S FAMED ROCKET

Prof. Stewart Says That Very Powerful Fuel Must Be Used to Win Success

"Goddard's rocket has a fighting chance."

This was the comment today of Prof. J. Q. Stewart of Princeton, here for the three-day convention at Harvard of the American Astronomical Association.

The associate professor of astronomical physics read a paper on the general subjects of rocket principles in interplanetary travel, tonight or Wednesday forenoon.

In an interview with the Boston Evening American, Prof. Stewart discussed the mathematical factors in shooting off large rockets.

An explosive speed of "16 miles per second" would be required of the fuel-power designed to lift the rocket off the ground fast enough to tear itself away from the earth's natural attraction, he said.

The professor pointed out that the rate of speed necessary to an object to hurl itself out into space and keep going, is seven miles per second. Such a speed can only be obtained by extra-powerful explosive fuel, which obviously will weigh heavily, he continued.

"The heavier the load," he said, "the lower the efficiency factors."

His inference was that Goddard's rocket cannot travel very high unless it has a tremendously powerful fuel, which in itself much occupy a large part of the rocket shell.

"Still," he added, "I would say that his rocket has a fighting chance to make good height, if he uses the right fuel. I have not studied his rocket but I am willing to concede that his objectives are within the realm of possibility."

Prof. Stewart said he was not sufficiently informed of Goddard's aims to comment on them in detail. When told by the interviewer that Goddard has no intention of shooting at the moon, but rather of getting a recording rocket higher than man has been, he said:

"Certainly he ought in time to get a rocket up 30,000 feet, or more, but there are many questions involved. He probably knows these very well."

Asked his opinion of human travel between planets, he said it was at problem for the next century.

Stuart Wyeth Dies

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—Stuart Wyeth, 67, president of John Wyeth & Son, Inc., one of the oldest and largest manufacturing chemical firms in the east, is dead.

WIFE IS SLAIN IN LEADING BURGLARY

Woman Masquerading as Man Aids Husband and Two Children in Crime

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—Masquerading as a man and leading her husband and two of her six children on an early morning burglary, Mrs. Winifred Shields, 33, was fatally shot today as she fled from the store she had been burglarizing.

Ernest Stott, store keeper in the Summerville boulevard, had been sleeping in the rear of his store since a recent burglar, and was aroused by the ringing of his cash register bell.

Starting for the front of the store he saw two men and two boys fleeing from the front entrance. Stott ran to the street and fired five shots, one of the quartet falling to the ground.

When he reached her side, Stott recognized Mrs. Shields. She had been shot in the head and died before the arrival of a doctor.

Her husband, James, Sr., 45, and two of her sons, James, Jr., 17, and Gordon, 16, returned when the woman fell and were arrested by deputy sheriffs.

Mrs. Shields, who had four other children, the youngest five months old, was dressed in men's clothes and wore soft soled shoes.

The family lived in a well furnished home in Washington ave., Summerville. Stott told police that he had suspected the family of the previous burglary, as on a visit to collect a bill for new articles sold by him that had not been purchased in his store.

A sack, filled with groceries and candies, was left behind by the quartet when they fled.

MANY CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE

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came from working class homes where parents and elder brothers and sisters provide a somewhat precarious living from wages earned during intermittent operation of the mills and factories of Paisley.

HOUSEHOLDS IN GRIEF

Despite the scope of the disaster and the wild grief which seized bereaved households, the relief work has been thoroughly and carried out in an orderly manner.

But the best efforts of firemen and police failed to lessen the tragedy of the scenes at the theatre and the hospital.

Mothers crowded around the amusement place and cried in agony for news of the fate of their little ones. In the infirmary where the dead were laid out, broken-hearted parents stumbled blindly past the still forms identifying the victims.

Occasionally sounds of grief in the street were followed by wild cries of joy as a missing child who had escaped injury was found by anxious relatives.

But these instances were comparatively few and the expressions of thankfulness were quickly hushed as the joyous parents turned to comfort a neighbor who had suffered loss or was still uncertain as to the fate of a loved one.

Paisley is a town of 84,000 inhabitants on the White Cart river situated on the line junction with the Clyde. It is only seven miles from Glasgow.

The place became internationally famous for Paisley shawls, an industry which flourished from 1800 until the early eighties of the last century. These shawls were woven on hand looms with a pattern in imitation of cashmere products.

Paisley is largely a mill and manufacturing town.

It turns out soaps, starch, machinery and textiles, the latter including fine muslins and tartans. A large amount of thread is also manufactured.

Historically the city is marked chiefly by an old abbey church colonized originally by the Benedictines in 1163. In its present form this structure dates from the fourteenth fifteenth centuries. It contains the tomb of Margery, daughter of Robert Bruce, and Robert the Lord of Scotland is also buried there.

Dr. Keyes Speaks to B. C. Class of '16

The class of 1916, Boston College, held its annual meeting at the University Club. Dr. Frederick A. Keyes, the guest of the evening, addressed the members on "Dentistry in Relation to Public Service."

His talk was illustrated by Joseph A. Hennessey, director of visual education in the Boston public schools. Raymond Donovan, president of the class, presided.

Solve Mystery of Grave of Cortez

Mexico City, Dec. 31 (INS)—A centuries-old mystery surrounding the burial place of Hernando Cortez, Spanish conqueror of Mexico, was solved today.

Breaking a silence lasting over hundreds of years, the descendants of Cortes revealed today that the conqueror's bones lie buried beneath the altar of the hospital of Virgin Mary de Jesus in Mexico City.

Home From Rome

Monsignor Francis J. Spellman, only American attache to the Papal secretary of state, is home from Rome for a brief visit at his home in Whitman. (Staff photo.)

FR. SPELLMAN HOME ON VISIT

Monsignor Francis J. Spellman of Whitman, only American priest appointed attache to the Papal Secretary of State, is spending the holidays in Boston and Whitman.

Mgr Spellman will remain here until Jan. 4, after which he will visit a number of other cities until about Jan. 19, when he will return to Boston. He is scheduled to sail on Jan. 22 on the Paris for home.

The clergyman is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spellman of Washington st., Whitman. His visit here is purely personal, as he is making no official appearances, other than a call upon Cardinal O'Connell.

While in this vicinity, the Monsignor visited his brothers, Drs. Martin and John Spellman, physicians.

Besides his former connection with the Cardinal, Mgr. Spellman is best known here for his work with the Pilot. He has been subscription representative and editorial writer for that publication.

Fake Lottery Stirs Holyoke

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 31 (AP)—A good many Holyokers would like to know the identity of the glib agent who within the past two weeks has sold from hundreds of dollars' worth of tickets in an alleged Canadian-American lottery on horse races that are to be held at New Orleans next month. They purchased the tickets at $1 apiece and tonight were notified by a Canadian official that their coupons are mere "forgeries".

One local man who had bought a block of 25 tickets became suspicious several days ago. He wrote an official of the Canadian Government who responded with the advice that although a Canadian approval stamp had been used it had either been stolen or was a good counterfeit.

WILKINS FINDS NEW LAND IN POLAR ZONE

Territory Discovered by Explorer Is Believed to Be South of Argentina

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 31 (AP)—The first fruits of Sir George Hubert Wilkins' exploration flights over Antarctica were revealed today with advices he had discovered previously unknown land in his last venture over the Polar ice cap.

The government radio service announced receipt of a message to this effect from the steamer Melville, which carried the explorer to Deception Island, which he uses as a base.

Since Deception Isle, one of the South Shetland group, is in the so-called Weddell quadrant of Antarctia it is believed probable the new territory is somewhat in the vicinity, or south of Tierra Del Fuego and the Argentine.

About a third of the way round the world in nearly the same latitude Rear Admiral Byrd and his party recently have made important South Polar explorations, completing a flight over the South Pole, and discovering new land to the east of the Ross quadrant of Antarctica.

Nearly another third of the way round the world, to the east of Deception Isle, the Norwegians, Capt. Riiser Larsen and Lieut. Luetzon Holm, radioed early this week they had discovered new land in the Enderby quadrant, midway between Coats Land and Enderby Land.

STOCK PRICES ARE BOOSTED

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Operators for the last time succeeded in lifting stock prices substantially during the forenoon trading today. The professional practice of closing the state on the final day of the year led to covering which brought an average advance of 3 points to a majority of the trading favorites. An enormous amount of stock was sold for cash in connection with tax adjustments, some of the transactions involving 4000 and 5000 shares. The market was unusually broad, but the aggregate dealings did not exceed recent averages.

General Electric advanced 8 points, Columbian Carbon 6½, Auburn Auto 6, R. C. A. 5¾, and American Telephone, Gillette Safety Razor, Vanadium Steel, Air Reduction and A. M. Byers 4.

The renewal rate on call loans was unchanged at 6 per cent.

White House Quiet on New Year's Eve

Washington, Dec. 31 (INS)—The great American custom of whooping the old year out and welcoming the new in will be observed most places in Washington tonight—but not at the White House. President and Mrs. Hoover expect to spend a quiet evening. Their son Allan, will probably accept one of the many invitations he has received to New Year's eve parties, somewhere between 3^00 and 4^00 people will file through the White House tomorrow to wish Mr. and Mrs. Hoover well on the occasion of the opening of 1930.

Big Cossack Eats 4 Steaks at Sitting

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Big Cossacks have big appetites. George Mosloff, who runs a cafe, had his doorman, Alexander Matzieff, 6 ft. 4, pinched for a disturbance. George said that at one sitting Alexander consumed six plates of soup, four steaks, a dozen rolls, a pound of butter and a quart of coffee.

The former soldier of the Czar was released on his promise to keep away from the restaurant.

Two Men Fined in Insurance Cases

Springfield, Dec. 31 — Fines of $500 each were imposed by the superior court on Walter Wirzwal and John Bielek of Ware on indictments alleging conspiracy in insurance cases. The court also filed two additional indictments in which attempted larceny from an insurance company was charged.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

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Bank Suspends

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 31—The Hickman Bank & Trust Co. closed its doors here after a meeting of the board of directors who decided to turn it over to the state banking commissioner to protect the depositors. It was the only bank in Hickman.

Enjoy the Week-End
January 2nd, 3rd and 4th,
AT
The Mansion House
POLAND SPRING, MAINE
Wire for reservations!

WOUNDED MAN OFF DEATH RUNNER GIVES INSIDE BOOZE STORY

'MEN KILLED LIKE RATS IN HOLE'

Travers Declares Black Duck Would Have Surrendered Without Shot

By JAMES J. SMITH

Newport, R. I., Dec. 31—An inside story of the "booze racket" as it is conducted off the shores of Rhode Island was partially disclosed today by Charlie Travers, survivor of the Black Duck, whose crew of four was placed out of action by machine gun fire of Coast Guard patrol boat 250.

From his bed at Newport City Hospital, Travers in consultation with his counsel, blamed the Coast Guard for shooting him and "his buddies" like a bunch of rats in a trap.

"We were only a hundred yards away," he said, "and we were willing to turn about and take the licking.

FELT SURE OF A BREAK

"We knew we were all washed up. They threw the lights on us when we came up to the buoy to get our bearings. Weiseman, Goulart and Brandt were in the front pilot house and as soon as the lights were thrown on I heard the gun open up.

"I heard the wood breaking in the pilot house and right away I felt a stab in my arm. I fell down but I wanted to talk to Goulart so I crawled up to the pilot house.

"But Goulart was coming out on his hands and knees and I said, 'What's the matter kid?' He only said, 'They came through the coop and I guess was wrong with you so the kid was I.'

"You know we play in on the stuff. And he was always on the level. Uptown says (Uptown is Boston, Travers reminded his listener) we got to come through with plenty for New Year's. And the fog came down just right for a run through.

"So we got back to the limit and head in and the fog was so thick we were sure of a break. And when we had the light dead ahead we had the light thrown on us and then I heard the zing-zing and felt the pain in my arm.

"I took forward in the pilot house and Weiseman and Goulart and Brandt are all falling down and making funny faces. But I wanted to talk with them and I kept on going forward, but my knees got weak, so I hollered, 'Lay down, lay down, they are throwing stuff.' But I couldn't see them. And then Goulart came out of the coop and he's leaking blood out of his mouth and he told me about me and my kid brother.

ALWAYS ON THE LEVEL

"And I felt terribly bad about him because he was in enough and everything and never took a drink and was always on the level.

"'Bye-bye,' he says, 'I don't know what it's all about' and when he said that I grabbed him and I said, 'Tell me, tell me, kid,' and he said, 'they went through the coop and I knew they must have fired bullets.

"I tried to hold Goulart up, but I fell down myself on the deck, and I didn't remember anything until I woke up here with the guards. Nobody on my boat would have fired a gun at anybody because we didn't have any guns, and I never fired one anyway.

"We got a racket, you know," Travers added, "A grand is a thousand dollars to us, and when the big shots Uptown put in 10 or 15 thousand for a load they want us to invest a thousand out of our own pocketbooks.

"Or maybe four or five hundred and what can we do then but protect our own money which is right in the load. That's why we take these chances. But it was too long a chance this time. The guards didn't give us a break at all and they all took the licking but me."

India Leader Quits; Gandhi Wins Point

Madras, India, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dr. Varadarajulu, influential leader of the All-India congress, today resigned after issuing a statement characterizing decisions of the meeting at Lahore as "suicidal."

He referred particularly to resolutions demanding complete independence for India.

Lahore, India, Dec. 31 (AP)—A resolution introduced by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, declaring that the India congress creed in the future shall mean complete independence, was adopted by the congress by an overwhelming majority today.

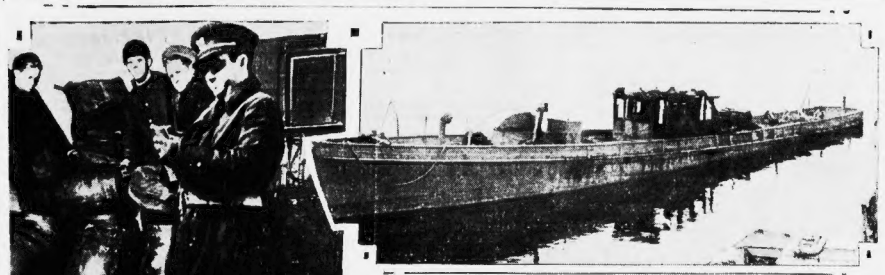
Big Mileage Gain for Air Transport

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—National Air Transport planes carrying mail and air express flew 2,648,966 miles during 1929 an increase of 400,660 miles over the preceding year, and carried 2,103,566 pounds of cargo, an increase of almost 1,000,000 pounds over 1928, officials said today.

2,000,000 Jobless

Berlin, Dec. 31—Approximately 2,000,000 persons, of whom more than 1,400,000 are receiving public relief, are without work in Germany at the end.

Rum Runner Fired by Fleeing Crew and Part of Her Cargo



The charred converted submarine chaser Flor del Mar, set afire by fleeing crew after the craft was overtaken by the patrol boat Legare in Long Island sound, at anchor at the Coast Guard station at New London, Ct. A volunteer crew of guardsmen boarded the burning vessel and extinguished the flames. The vessel was then towed to the section base. (A. P. photo.)

Crew of the Flor del Mar left 4000 cases of liquor, of which the above is only a portion, aboard the rum chaser and escaped in small boats when pursued by the Coast Guard patrol boat, Legare. Coast guardsmen towed rum-runner to New London, and are shown here checking the cargo.

Poor Belgian Girls Send Princess Gift

Brussels, Dec. 31 (AP)—In the early days of the war when Princess Marie Jose was a little girl with braids she watched other girls, said born to such high station as herself, fish in the waters about Oostdinkerken.

She made friends with them and took the assignment with a rusher at the poor fisherfolk's church in the small town. While in the church she saw and admired a painting of shrimp fishing, and told them she though it a very nice picture indeed.

Today the picture was brought to the princess with the word that the fisher girls with whom she took the assignment so many years ago had remembered her compliments in their painting and had sent it to her as a wedding gift.

The princess' wedding gown will be made of white silk and velvet with a matching court coat and an 18-foot train of white velvet attached to the shoulder. A veil of Belgian lace, gift of the Belgian people, will complete the costume.

She will be married Jan. 8 to the Prince of Piedmont, Italian heir in Rome.

The complete royal trousseau was on exhibition today at a lingerie shop.

5 SEIZE BANKER, BATTLE TOWN

Dayton, O., Dec. 30 (AP)—Five bank robbers engaged in a wild gun battle with citizens and officers of Phillipsburg, O., near here, today, after they had kidnaped Ralph Davenport, cashier, in a fruitless effort to loot the Phillipsburg State Bank.

Davenport escaped from the robbers in the confusion. A posse of deputy sheriffs and 20 armed citizens at once pursued some of the bandits into the woods near town.

Davenport was slugged at his home last night. While several members of the gang stood as lookouts, two of them bound and held him prisoner.

Mrs. Davenport fainted when they took the cashier inside. They prepared coffee for her and remained until 8 a. m.

Davenport had told them, when he recovered, that the bank's time lock would not open until then.

Canada Candy Plant Destroyed by Fire

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—The home office of Life Savers, Ltd., candy manufacturers at Prescott, Ont., across the St. Lawrence river from Ogdensburg, was destroyed by fire which threatened for a time to wipe out the business section of the town. Damage was estimated at $65,000.

Aid was asked from Brockville, Ont., and Ogdensburg. The Brockville fire apparatus was delayed by snowy roads and did not reach Prescott until the fire had been extinguished.

Chief Dorsheimer Dead in Natick

Natick, Dec. 31—Chief of Police Edward F. Dorsheimer of Wayland died at his home here after an illness of two weeks.

He had held his official position for 16 years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward McGee of Cochituate and Mrs. Herbert Babcock of Wethersfield, Conn. Funeral services will be held Thursday. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Natick.

Former Mayor Dead

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 31—Selden C. Greene, former mayor of this city and state Senator, died at his home here.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the best are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

TOT PINS DEATH ON HIS MOTHER

Belleaire, O., Dec. 31 (AP)—Chief of Police Francis Moran today announced that Donnie Schroeder, four, had informed him that his mother, Mrs. Irene Schroeder, had fired the shot that killed Corp. Grady Paul of the Pennsylvania State highway patrol near New Castle, Pa., Friday.

Pennsylvania State police and Pittsburgh detectives took Donnie Schroeder to Pittsburgh for further questioning. Chief Moran said the child gave a very concise description of the shooting and named two men, known as Glenn Duggy and Tom Crawford, as brothers of his mother, as her companions.

Ernest Moore, State highway patrolman, who was wounded in the exchange of shots, told Chief Moran Donnie was the child seen in the automobile.

Pols Loaned Funds to City Employes

New York, Dec. 31—Abraham A. Pels, recently convicted of fraud and sentenced to 16 months in Atlanta, testified at a hearing on the bankruptcy of his firm, Henry Pels, Inc., street contractors, that he had lent money to a city marshal, two city departmental inspectors, and to the steward of a city hospital.

To City Marshal Solomon Pesin, he said, he lent $2900. Pesin said he lent $225 to John Dugan. Dugan paid back $200. To Joseph Fralick, another inspector, he said he had lent $350, and to Edward J. Burke, steward, $250. He said he thought Burke had paid back in full.

Seize Boat, $12,000 in Liquor at Miami

Miami, Dec. 31 (AP)—A boat loaded with four hundred sacks of liquor valued by authorities at $12,000 was seized by customs officials today in the Miami river near here.

EDDIE CANTOR Rises to Say:

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31—The Coast Guard kills three. We don't know what the score is now, but I'll bet the U. S. "dry" navy is way ahead.

Rum running is unlawful, but does it call for the death penalty?

This most recent case means that three or four cafes will be without liquor New Year's Eve. Read that and weep.

Here's an idea for Washington: The Government spends millions of dollars yearly trying to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment. Why not use the same money to purchase all the liquor brought in by the rum runners?

Then, when there is a shortage—we could sell it to the bootleggers at a big profit.

In that way you stop unwarranted shootings—do away with bribery and dishonest federal officers—and send the Senate back to the investigation of the Wall Street crash.

P. S. I believe prohibition is not a success.

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Injury in Game Kills Hockey Player

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31 (INS)—Injuries received in a hockey game at Cayuga, Ont., last night proved fatal today to Percy Green, 19, of Caledonia, Ont.

Green fell on the skate of another player, cutting an artery in his right groin. He died of shock and loss of blood.

Cabinet in Session Away From "Home"

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—For the first time in years, the President's Cabinet today met outside of the White House.

President Hoover gathered with his department chiefs in a large room adjoining his temporary office in the State, War and Navy Building today.

Beaten Salem High Captain Consoled

Capt. Ed Greczyk of the Salem high school football squad finding some consolation for the defeat of his team by Miami high school, 7 to 6, in the surf at Miami. He is shown with his bathing companions, Beverly and Margaret McCarrom of Richmond, Va.; Eleanor Knight, Miami Beach. The Salem team was greeted by 5000 on its arrival home last night. (A. P. photo.)

E. C. APPERSON DEAD AT 78

San Francisco, Dec. 31—Elbert Clark Apperson, brother of the late Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and uncle of William Randolph Hearst, died at his home in Sunol at the age of 78 years.

Death came suddenly from heart failure. Although he had been ailing for some time, he was active until the end.

On December 17 the Appersons celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with many friends attending an At Home at the family residence. He was a Mason of 50 years' standing and was presented recently by the Masons with a gold pin in special recognition of his long term of Masonic services.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Apperson, 74, his son, Randolph William Apperson, who resides at Pleasanton, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Marshall Flint, who makes her residence in Vienna.

FORFEITS HIS $10,000 BAIL

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The $10,000 bail bond given by Daniel P. O'Connell, Albany political leader, to assure his appearance before a federal grand jury in its investigation of the Albany baseball pool, was ordered forfeited today by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard.

The forfeiture of the bond was ordered when O'Connell failed to appear as a witness when the trial of James J. Otto, charged with perjury before the grand jury, was called for the calendar. The bond had applied also to the Otto trial.

United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, who made the forfeiture motion, said it was his opinion that O'Connell "had dropped into an automobile and departed for places unknown to us." A federal warrant was issued for him several days ago.

Walsh Portrait Is at the State House

The eight-year controversy over the portrait of ex-Governor David I. Walsh which was officially ended today when the picture arrived at the State House and was placed on exhibition in the Council Chamber. The portrait, sent from the studio of Edmund C. Tarbell, the painter, will probably be approved at tomorrow's meeting of the Executive Council and will be hung immediately.

The only other portrait of a former governor in the chamber is then will be that of Alvan T. Fuller.

Selected for I. C. C.

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—William E. Lee, chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court, has been selected as a member of the interstate Commerce Commission to succeed Johnston B. Campbell.

SEE 3-DAY WEEK AND SUNSHINE ALL NIGHT

Former Harvard Man Tells How the Artificial Rays May Be Utilized

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31 (AP)—A three-day week for machine workers through use of at present unavailable energy in artificial light is suggested to the American Association for the Advancement of Science as an industrial development of the future.

It is a by product of a new field of scientific exploration which was explained to a general session of the association by Dr. W. T. Bovie, formerly of Harvard Medical school. It is based on observations which Dr. Bovie said promised the possibility of producing from artificial light, a wide range of healthful and stimulating rays that are neutralized at present because not disentangled from useless or harmful rays of the same light.

The idea of shorter working hours was suggested to him by a manufacturer and by his own observations that some workers would prefer night work if they might have as healthful conditions as in the day. With the equivalent of sunshine available artificially it might be possible, he explained, to operate machinery 24 hours a day, saving the interest on capital now lost with idle time, and developing resources to give workers the shorter week.

Dr. Bovie illustrated what he has learned about light with graphs showing sunburn produced by different kinds of light, some beneficial for health, the others apparently not so good.

Earthquake possibilities for the eastern part of the United States were discussed by James B. Macelwane, S. J., of St. Louis University.

FLIES 203 MILES PER HOUR

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Chicago to Cleveland in an hour and a half.

The record was set up yesterday by a transmotored Fokker plane on the Universal Air Line, traveling at an average of 203 miles an hour and carrying 12 passengers and two pilots.

Pilots Ray Fortner and Garnett Caldwell left the Municipal Airport at 4 p. m. and reached the Cleveland Airport 226 miles away at 5:37 p. m. It was the fastest flight on record between the cities.

Hadley Airport, N. J., Dec. 31 (AP)—All records for air travel between Cleveland, O., and the air mail terminus here were broken today when Henry Brown, one of the veteran flyers, covered the run of 394 miles in two hours and 12 minutes.

Leaving at Cleveland at 1 o'clock this morning with a full load of 1,100 pounds, Brown flying at a high altitude and aided by a tail wind of 70 to 80 miles, velocity arrived here at 3:12 o'clock this morning.

Ousted Police Head Will Fight for Job

John Armstrong, deposed chief of police of Plymouth, will fight his dismissal by the selectmen. He lost his case before the Civil Commission today at the State House.

Armstrong has been chief for 13 years and a member of the police force for 27 years.

Armstrong charges that he was summarily deposed by two of the selectmen as the committee has remained at his home for two hours on Christmas Day.

One of the selectmen, formerly threatened he would fire the whole force if necessary in order to drive him from my office," declared the ex-chief.

3 Trainmen Injured as 25 Cars Pile Up

Dunellen, N. J., Dec. 31 (INS)—Three trainmen were injured today when a Philadelphia & Reading freight train piled up after tunneling the track while speeding through the passenger yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here. Twenty-five cars were piled up in the crash and traffic on four tracks was blocked.

This 'Wet' Idea Is New and Something Else

Washington, Dec. 31—In a fine vein of satire, Dr. F. W. Buck executive secretary of the Federal Dispensary-Tax Reduction League, has suggested this means of enforcing the Volstead act:

Close all border ports of entry and chain naval vessels end to end for the entire length of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts to prevent smuggling.

Put prohibition agents on a salary of $1 a year to reduce taxes, and allow them a legitimate takeoff of 20 per cent. If Congress cannot agree on this percentage, "let the League of Nations settle the question," he suggests.

To relieve unemployment allow prohibition agents to remain on the job only six months. "If he is at all industrious, he can get his in that time.

To conserve health and life amend the Jones law to apply the penalty to anyone selling liquor less than a month old, and reduce the penalty $1000 a year on the age of the liquor.

"This would eventually give us something worth while out of prohibition," he added.

CURFEW TO PUT N. Y. TO BED AT 3 A. M.

Ginger Ale Service Looks as if It Will Be a Moist Time in Gotham

New York, Dec. 31—Predicting a noisier, more boisterous welcome for 1930 than has been enjoyed by any of its recent predecessors, hotel and restaurant managements today prepared to entertain thousands of New Year Eve celebrants.

Police Commissioner Whalen announced the curfew will drown out the blare of jazz, tin horns and other noise makers in night clubs promptly at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Hotels, which are immune from curfew restrictions, advertised dancing until dawn.

Speaking of noise, a large department store today opened a special department catering to those who believe in cruelty to eardrums.

These were horns to be operated by electricity, drums to beat with golf sticks and other contrivances which would make the battle of the Marne sound like a rumor.

The hotels reported capacity business for tonight, the charge including dinner and souvenirs, ranging from $10 to $20. Many organizations were giving "parties" in hotel ballrooms.

ROBOT FOR BELL HOP.

The Governor Clinton Hotel set aside to the entertainment of its New Year's Eve guests with an imported mechanical bell hop. The Robot will act as master of ceremonies.

The dwindling night clubs will come into their own for at least one night. Prices run from $5 a plate at the little fellows to $50 and $50 a plate at the elite joints.

Due perhaps to the government's new enforcement policy of "say it with bullets," or perhaps on account of the holiday demand, the prices of booze took a sudden jump today.

The management of the Hotel Ambassador announced that the generally moderate priced dining rooms would be taxed with reservations for more than 1000. The Persian Room and Cafe de Paris are on equal number, and other hotels and restaurants announced preparations for capacity crowds.

CHIMES ON AT 7.

Radio listeners may hear the New York church chimes as early as 7 p. m. Eastern Standard time. Tonight when, because of the difference in time, it will be midnight in London and the peals of Big Ben, famous clock in the tower of Parliament building, will be radiated across the Atlantic and broadcast throughout this country.

Other New Year's eve radio programs will include a series of concerts by bands playing from New York, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Sydney, Australia.

Watch services will be conducted by churches throughout the city, with many offering special music.

Chicago, Set for Wet New Year's, May Be Fooled

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—There were those who said tonight's celebration of New Years eve in Chicago would be the driest in history, and there were others who said it would be very alcoholic.

At least one large hop held in the Palmer House announced its main dining rooms would be closed for the evening. Other places plan to permit no setups of cracked ice and ginger ale, although some of them will sell ginger ale alone.

An estimated 20,000 reservations have been made at the principal one-dance places.

42 Pairs of Sox Land Him in Cell.

Two pints of liquor against 42 pairs of sox is a poor ratio, Judge Murray decided in municipal court today in sentencing John P. Sullivan, 20, of Bennington st., East Boston, to six months in the House of Correction. Sullivan appealed the sentence and was held in $1000.

He was arrested by Patrolmen Gannon and Chalmers after they stopped him with his large bundle in Hanover st., North End. He said he had been given the sox to swap for two pints of liquor.

Surgeons to Meet 2 Days in Worcester

Worcester, Dec. 31 (AP)—The American College of Surgeons will hold its New England section meeting here January 6 and 7, it was announced today. Several hundred surgeons and hospital executives from New England will attend.

The control of cancer, the medicine of the future and the work of the College of Surgeons in Canada, the standards of the hospitals will be among the subjects discussed. Another point which will be broached is the cost of being sick.

BOSTON POULTRY SHOW
MECHANICS BLDG.
DEC. 31 to JAN. 4
10 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Live Poultry, Pigeons, Rabbits, Cavies, Pheasants — Duck Pond — With Rare Food
SEASONAL DIRECTION CHESTER I. CAMPBELL

FLYING PLANT LOCATES IN BEVERLY

By GEORGE HAMBLIN

The newest commercial flying company in these parts, boasting the name North Shore Airways, is being launched, according to Bob Bernson, who will be general manager of the company.

Bernson has been actively connected with aviation for over a year and has investigated the whole business from beginning to end, coming to the conclusion that there is a definite place for a wide-awake, up-to-date flying company on the North Shore.

Hence, Beverly Airport will be the site used by the company for operations, in conjunction with the Beverly Aero Club, which has a lease on the field.

Unlike most airplane companies when they come into being, two lines of planes are already signed up, and the rest of the winter will be spent in drawing up complete plans for operation, and getting the ships set for the big spring opening.

Arrow Sport planes, carrying two people side-by-side, and powered with 60-horsepower LeBlonde engines and Buhl Airedans, cabin biplanes, seating four passengers and pilot and powered with 220 Whirlwinds are already in the possession of the company. As the business gets underway, higher powered Arrows, called the "Pursuit," and having a 100-horsepower Kinner engine in the nose, will be added to the company's roster of ships.

According to Bernson, the new Buhl Airedans coming out are the world's best, using the new Wright J-6 series motors, up to and including the 300-horsepower model, and as soon as the need is felt, a larger ship of this type will be purchased.

"Beverly Airport," said Bernson, "is ideally situated for a commercial flying company, having all the summer trade to draw from, and possessing excellent chances to be of service to the summer visitors to points north of Boston."

HALSTEAD AS PILOT

"I understand," continued Bernson, "that plans are under way to enlarge the airport in Revere, and when this is done, plenty of runway space will be available for the largest airplane now flying around this part of the country."

In forming the North Shore Airways, we will attempt to offer a new class of service to the flying public, and with that in mind, have, as the first step, engaged Lyle "Slim" Halstead to be our chief pilot. Halstead is now on his way south for the next couple of months, but will be back in time for the spring opening, tentatively set for the first of March."

Knowing Bernson as we do, we are sure that this new company will click from the start, and that the rest of the commercial operators around this part of the country will join us in welcoming Bob to the ever-growing list of outfits surveying safe, and commercial flying to the public.

BROCE'S LITTLE JOKE

Amid all the impressive ceremonies at the airport in connection with the dedication of the Administration building, Tom Broce pulled the fastest one we have seen in a long time.

Nearly a year ago, Tom painted "Curley for Mayor" on the underneath side of one of his bottom wings, and has flown the ship thus foiled up ever since.

Some one of the official speakers was orating during the dedicatory exercises, when the pop-pop of Broce's motor was heard overhead. Tom jazzed the throttle to attract attention, and when everybody looked up, here was the above-mentioned sign staring them right in the face. No wonder a ripple of laughter swept through the assembled throng.

Seldom has this town seen so many airplanes flying overhead at the same time, as there were when the aerial parade was pulled off. And seldom, if ever, in the past, have some 20 airplanes, of all types and makes, been flown off the airport at a public ceremony without even the slightest sign of an accident.

Airport Supt. Albert "Eddie" Edson, when we remarked about this unusual feature, stated: "Well, boys are using better airplanes with better motors, and are flying more safely and surely every day."

Is She Mrs. or a Miss?

Broadway beauty who claims to be the wife of Jack Kearns, former manager of Jack Dempsey. Kearns denies she is married to him and says she is just plain Miss Edith Angel. She is suing Jack for a $500 monthly allowance for life.

THE WEATHER

For Boston and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder tonight; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable tonight and Wednesday.

For Southern New England: Partly cloudy, slightly colder tonight, Wednesday, probably followed by snow in New Hampshire and Vermont; fresh northwest and north winds.

The Eastern New York: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain or snow; moderate gales, slightly warmer in south portion tonight; slightly colder in north portion Wednesday; fresh to strong west winds.

OCEAN FORECAST

Steamers departing today for European ports will have strong west winds and fair weather in the Grand Banks.

OBSERVATIONS AT BOSTON AT 8 A. M.

Barometer	29.98 inches
Humidity	74 degrees
Wind	West, 8 miles
Rainfall	.08 per hour
Weather	Cloudy
Temperature at previous 24 hours	Rain
Maximum temperature yesterday	43 degrees
Minimum temperature last night	35 degrees

WEATHER IN OTHER LOCALITIES

Stations	Temperature 8 A. M.	Max. yesterday	Min. last night	Weather 8 A. M.
Atlantic City	44	48	42	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	26	40	26	Clear
Buffalo	36	42	34	Cloudy
Calgary	24	36	24	Clear
Charleston, S. C.	46	61	44	Clear
Chicago	38	44	34	Cloudy
Cincinnati	36	44	32	Clear
Denver	32	40	26	Clear
Eastport, Me.	34	34	34	Snow
Galveston	58	66	50	Clear
Havana, Miami	72	80	70	Clear
Los Angeles	54	68	50	Clear
Jacksonville	44	66	44	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	34	46	32	Clear
Key West	66	80	66	Clear
Los Angeles	54	70	50	Clear
Memphis	44	62	44	Clear
Montreal, Que.	34	38	34	Clear
Montreal	34	38	34	Clear
New Orleans	46	64	42	Clear
New York	38	46	38	Clear
Norfolk, Va.	44	50	38	Clear
North Platte, Neb.	28	38	28	Clear
Pittsburgh	34	42	34	Clear
Phoenix, Ariz.	50	70	50	Clear
Portland, Me.	36	44	36	Cloudy
Portland, Or.	38	48	38	Cloudy
Raleigh, N. C.	40	52	40	Clear
St. Louis	38	46	36	Clear
St. Paul	24	34	24	Clear
Salt Lake City	28	40	24	P. Cldy
San Francisco	52	58	52	Cloudy
Santa Fe, N. M.	28	50	28	Clear
Seattle, Wash.	38	48	38	Clear
Tampa	48	62	46	Clear
Washington	44	52	40	Clear
Wichita, Kans.	38	48	38	P. Cldy

CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 31.

Sun rises	7:1
Sun sets	4:23
Length of day	9h., 1m.
Moon rises	8:58 a. m.
High tide	11:23 a. m., 11:37 p. m.
Height of tide	9.9, 10.1 ft., 9.8, 10. ft.
Last quarter	Jan. 1, 10h., 11m., evening, W.
New moon	Jan. 14, 9h., 21m., evening, W.
First quarter	Jan. 21, 11h., 7m., morning, W.
Full moon	Jan. 29, 2h., 7m., evening, W.

Light all vehicles tonight at 4:58.

Knocked Down by Auto

John Conner, 14, of Commonwealth ave. was knocked down by an automobile, owned and operated by George R. Fearing, 3d, of Westwood, in front of 271 Newbury st.

The domestic help problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the help are advertised daily in the For Rent columns.

JACK KEARNS WILL FIGHT 'WIFE'S' SUIT

New York, Dec. 31—Whether the lady known on Broadway and its environs as Mrs. Jack Kearns is really the legal wife of the sports promoter was a moot question today.

In an affidavit submitted in City Court Justice Lippe, Kearns declared she is really Miss Edith Angel and he added:

"She is not and never was my wife."

But against this sworn statement, Mrs. Kearns—to give her the benefit of any possible doubt, presented another sworn statement made by the promoter, who is ill in California, asserting that she was his wife, in name and fact.

In other documents submitted to the court, Kearns refers to her as Legna Kearns, and Legna is no more or less than Angel—reversed.

The fair plaintiff is suing to establish the legality of a contract by which Kearns agreed to pay her $500 a month for life.

On the other hand, the former manager of Jack Dempsey declares that he was forced to sign the contract by threats of the woman and her attorneys.

This is Gilchrist's Year

This is the big year for Gilchrist's — 1930 — Gilchrist's Diamond Jubilee year. A year of value giving. And what values! 1930 is Gilchrist's year—the extra values we'll give you—the dollars we'll save you—in the Diamond Jubilee will make it that.

1930 is Gilchrist's Diamond Jubilee

Celebrating 75 Years of Growth with Boston by Giving Greater Values

Plan to Record All American Dialects

Cleveland, Dec. 31 (AP)—American conversation with the dropping of "r's" in Georgia, its "heids" for "birds" in the East and other characteristics that differ with geographic location will be a matter of permanent record if a plan of the Modern Language Association of America is carried through.

According to Hans Kurath of Ohio State University, attending the 46th annual convention of the association here today, the chief language characteristics of all districts in the United States and Canada will be placed on monographs and charted on between 2000 and 3000 maps. More than 10,000 phonograph records of the different language characteristics will be made.

It is estimated that the cost will be between $750,000 and $1,000,000. The survey will be carried on by the American Council of Learned Societies, and the council would raise the money by endowment. The plans for the survey have been worked out with great care by the language association.

The project, Kurath estimated, would take 25 to 50 field workers two years for its completion. They will go into different sections of the continent and seek out the persons who speak most characteristically of that section.

The field workers will take notes of the various pronunciations and phrases. They will have a story read into the phonograph records and then have the people in these sections tell stories of their own.

Elected in Brookline

The Brookline board of selectmen and planning board held a joint convention and elected William S. Coffin of Walnut st., Brookline, an architect, to fill a vacancy in the planning board.

$25,000 Legacy for Brookline Man

New York, Dec. 31—To a cousin cemetery in Hartsdale, N. Y., where several Irish spaniels that she owned at various times are buried, Mrs. Pauline Friedhuber Segree, deceased wealthy widow, left $400 in trust, according to the terms of her will.

William Bachrach of Brookline, Mass., a nephew, is given $25,000 in the will.

Man and Wife Dead in Card Game Row

Chicago, Dec. 31—Card playing has broken up many families, but this one ended two lives. Walter L. Smith of Indiana Harbor came home from work and found his wife "out playing cards." That night neighbors broke up a family fight which sent Mrs. Smith to the hospital.

Later Smith was found dead in the house and Mrs. Smith died today.

Don't say "It can't be done" until you've tried a Want Ad.

Advertisement

"The Compliments of the Season"

At this time of year one's friends have a pleasant habit of dropping in at almost any hour to wish "the compliments of the season." You will have an extra pleasure in being host if your refrigerator is well stocked with ginger ale and fruit juices. Be sure to have plenty of real ICE to put a jingle into tall glasses.

Boston Ice is perfect for all iced drinks. When it melts it becomes again the pure, filtered drinking water from which it was made.

The Boston ICE Company

Telephone Shopping Service Hubbard 7430

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Mail Orders Filled

Thursday and Friday Specials

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Women's Crepe and Print Dresses

$13.84

This group includes smart new prints and crepes with self jabot at the neck and shirring at the waistline with flared skirt, and button trimming on the sleeves and even hemlines. In the crepes the sizes are 16 to 44.

Also there are prints with dark backgrounds with flowered patterns and in the same styles as above. $13.84.

Women's Inexpensive Dress Dept., Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Girls' All-Wool Skirts, $1.89

All around box plaited skirts with self belt and set on a detachable bodice. A smart plaid headed tweed skirt in copen, green and cocoa, a flannel skirt in red or a wool taffeta skirt in navy. Sizes 7-8-10-12 and 14. $1.89.

Girls' Dept., Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Hats of Felt and Straw Combination $2.12

Hats in the fashionable new shapes and colors, the off the face effect, the new side width treatment and the brim hat. Youthful large head sizes. Black, brown, jungle, purple and monet blue. $2.12.

Millinery Dept., Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Wardrobe Trunks $22.97

Made of five ply construction and has the open dome top. It is bound and covered with hard fibre and has two drawers with metal bindings. There is a large hat box, a shoe box and full assortment of hangers, dust curtain, also heavy steel corners, draw bolts and a safety lock. It is for carrying men's and women's clothing and is a valet in itself. $22.97.

Luggage Dept., Third Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Leather Handbags $1.79

These bags come in lizard, morocco and dice graining in a variety of styles. There is the envelope or the back strap effect, the long handle or the short and the large or small inside purse. Only $1.79.

Leather Goods, Street Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Men's Imported Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.19

All white handkerchiefs in sets of six. They are imported Irish linen and of regular size. 6 for $1.19.

Handkerchief Dept., Street Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Vogue Princess Combination $2.38

Made of fancy pink brocade and swami cloth uplift brassiere top. This model has the definite waistline. Sizes 32 to 38. $2.38.

Vogue Princess Step-in, $4.28

With a 2-inch higher top of batiste and side sections of knitted elastic, daintily trimmed with lace. Sizes 27 to 36. $1.28.

Long Line Brassieres, 89c

Made of fancy striped batiste, elastic sections on sides, fastens in back. Sizes 36 to 46. 89c.

Corset Shop, Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Long Hand-Painted Silk Scarfs $1.38

In delightful color combinations that will add a smart young air to your winter coat. $1.38.

Neckwear Dept., Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Hand Carved Photograph Frames $1.43 ea.

Silver or bronze and brown finished picture frames for your favorite snapshot. In assorted sizes, with glass and easel back, at this exceptionally low price of $1.43.

Picture Dept., Fourth Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Table Lamps *with parchment paper shades*

$5

Hand painted parchment (paper) shades and smartly designed lamps are quite charming and their mellow soft glow lends such a "homey" feeling to the room. These come in rose, green, yellow and black. $5.

Lamp Dept., Fourth Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Men's Four-in-Hand Ties 50c

Good-looking ties in colors and patterns that most men like, and for Thursday and Friday only at 50c.

Men's Furnishings Dept., Street Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Facial Cleansing Tissues 68c

Choice of several colors, rose, blue, orchid and yellow. 250 sheets to a package and wrapped in celephane. 68c.

Toilet Goods Dept., Street Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

Flannelette (Cotton) Pajamas

$1.72

For chilly nights, these pajamas are just right. Made of good quality flannelette trimmed with frogs and braid in either moderate or gay patterns. $1.72.

Underwear Dept., Second Floor

Thursday and Friday Specials

36-inch Washable Perfection Crepe 42c Yd.

A rayon and cotton flat crepe that is very desirable for dresses, slips, or underwear, in light or dark colors. 42c yd.

Wash Dress Goods, Street Floor

In Our 36th Annual Clearance Sale—Thursday

Girls' Coats Dresses and Sweaters

reduced now, instead of in February, as is our usual custom, so that mothers may reclothe their youngsters at savings before school reopens. All quality apparel for winter. On sale on fifth floor.

Girls' Coats	Were $22.50 to $65. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Mixtures, tweeds, Tally-ho cloth, and camels' hair. Tailored or fur-trimmed.	$15 to $55
Girls' Knitted Suits	Were $11.50 to $13.75. Sweater-and-skirt combinations in light shades. Sizes 8 to 14.	$5.75 to $7
Odd Group of Middies and Union Suits		½ Price
Wash Dresses	Were $2 to $7.50. Plain colors and fancy prints. Sizes 2 to 6. Assorted materials.	$1.50 to $5
Slip-On Sweaters	Were $2 and $2.75. Good quality wool. Light and dark colors. Sizes 2 to 4 years.	$1 and $1.50

R. H. STEARNS CO.

In our 36th Annual Clearance Sale

Printed Stationery

200 single sheets 100 envelopes

$1

OUR semi-annual offer on printed stationery extends through January. White paper or azure blue paper and envelopes, with your name and address printed in dark blue ink.

Street floor.

R. H. STEARNS CO.

New Ford Bodies on Display Today for First Time

New
RUSTLESS STEEL

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New
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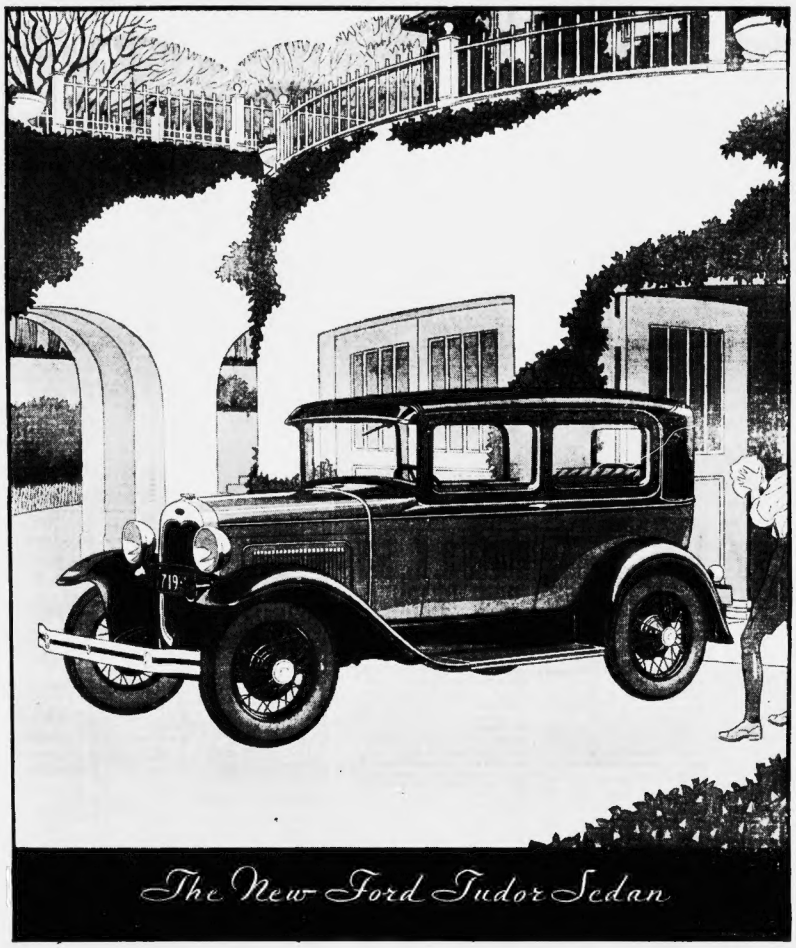
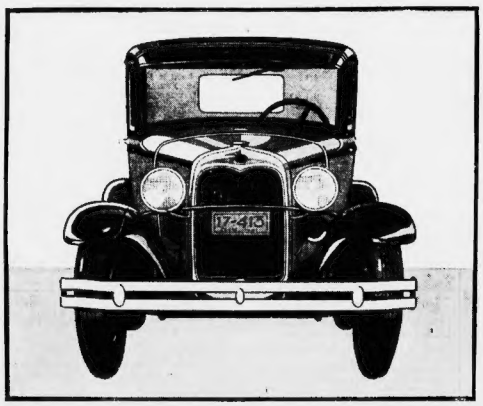


The New Ford Tudor Sedan



TODAY marks another great forward step in the history of the Ford car. For today the new Ford bodies will be officially introduced and a new beauty brought within reach of every one.

Take a little while today, therefore, to visit the showrooms of the nearest Ford dealer and see these beautiful new Ford bodies. Note the new roomy interiors, the new deeper radiator, the new hood and cowl, the new fenders, the new streamlines, the new wheels and tires, the Rustless Steel used for exposed metal parts—everything that contributes to this new beauty for the new Ford.

To outstanding mechanical performance, the new Ford now adds a new grace of line and contour. To motorists everywhere these new bodies are a further reflection of the Ford policy of constantly improving the car and of giving value far above the price . . . $435 up—f. o. b. Detroit.

In addition to displays by Ford dealers, a Special Showing of the new Ford bodies is being held at the Ford Motor Co., 1001 Commonwealth Avenue

TIGERS TACKLE INDIANS AT GARDEN

AMERICAN SPORTS SECTION

FOR SPORTS—CALL LIBERTY 4000 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1929 FOR SPORTS—CALL LIBERTY 4000

Panthers Are Confident on Eve of Tilt With Trojans

ROSE BOWL IS SOLD OUT FOR GAME

LINEUPS AT ROSE BOWL.

PITTSBURGH.		SO. CAL.
Donchess, le		le, Tappan
Tully, lt		lt, Hoff
Montgomery, lg		lg, Barringer
Daugherty, c		c, Doe
T. Meeks, rg		rg, Galloway
Macmurdo, rt		rt, Anthony
Collins, re		re, Archibald
Baker, qb		qb, Saunders
Tansa, lh		lh, Edelson
Walachus, rh		rh, Pinckert
Parkinson, fb		fb, Shaver

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP).—College football's capital, shifted to the far-Southwestern section of the country, hummed with activity today as the undefeated Pittsburgh Panthers and Southern California Trojans romped through final workouts preliminary to the intersectional match that will bring these powerful Eastern and Western rivals together New Year's day.

Not since 1924, when Stanford and Notre Dame shared the annual Tournament of Roses plum, has a forthcoming contest so caught the fancy of the football faithful.

The rose bowl, seating about 50,000 persons, has been sold out for weeks. It is the first time in five years that tickets have been placed at a premium where scalpers have been able to mobilize their forces.

Thirty-three strong, the Pittsburgh warriors reached the scene of combat Monday and dug their cleats into the same turf where five years ago they lost to Stanford 76.

Lighter than the Trojans, the Pitt boys nevertheless impressed onlookers with their thoroughness. Dash and pep was woven into every move of the invading touchdown-seekers.

Rather cool weather brought a smile from Coach Sutherland. It will add jack-rabbit if the sun takes a vacation until after the first of the year.

Each team planned light workouts today, Southern California in the morning and Pittsburgh in the afternoon.

50,000 TO SEE EAST-WEST GO

San Francisco, Dec. 31 (AP).—Tentative starting lineups were announced today for the all-star football game which will clash here tomorrow in the fifth annual East-West classic. An attendance of more than 50,000 persons is expected at the game.

Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley of the Eastern team announced their probable starting lineup as follows:

Ends, Bascom, Dartmouth, and Tanner, Minnesota.

Tackle, Ziegler, Purdue, and Temple, Notre Dame.

Guards, Cannon, Notre Dame, and Gordon, Illinois.

Center, Rodriguez, Northwestern.

Quarterback, Peters, Illinois.

Halfbacks, Bartel, Detroit, and Clasgow, Iowa.

Fullback, Naguski, Minnesota.

Coach Percy Locey announced his tentative starting lineup for the Western team as follows:

Ends, Holmgren, Whitman, and Churchill, Oklahoma.

Tackles, Schwartz, California, and Rumbelow, Texas Christian.

Center, Seghetti, St. Mary's.

Quarterback, Hutchins, Gonzaga.

Halfbacks, Gluch, Colorado College, and Sloan, Nebraska.

Fullback, Pomeroy, Utah.

The two coaches of the Eastern players have conceded the Western team the advantage in kicking, while the outstanding Eastern players make the odds on the outcome of the contest about even.

Last year the East defeated the West by a score of 20 to 0. The game is held annually and the proceeds go to the Shriners' Hospital fund for crippled children.

Salem Grid Squad Greeted by 5000

The Salem high football squad received home after a 2-day train trip from Philadelphia by a big welcoming committee. A crowd of 5000 Salemites greeted the squad with cheering led fire and speeches.

Mayor George Bates, who accompanied the squad in the Southland, was the principal speaker and commended the conduct and sportsmanship of the players. Each member of the squad was introduced to the crowd and cheered the echo.

MR. BOSTON

by JACK CONWAY

Jack Conway

"NEW YORK boxing writers have decided that Tuffy Griffiths would be only a 3-1 to 1 shot if pitted against Jack Sharkey," said Mr. Boston. "They still remember that it was only a short time ago when the same Tuffy was flattened in two heats by Jimmy Braddock.

"Braddock in turn was outclassed by Tommy Loughran, who was later knocked out in three rounds by Sharkey. By this reasoning the New York writers have agreed that the Boston heavyweight would be a 34 to 1 shot to win if Griffiths should be named as the party of the second part for the Battle of the Palms.

"Griffiths only standing in due to the fact that he outgalloped Johnny Risko in an ordinary mauling match. During the past 14 months Risko has been knocked out by Max Schmeling and has lost decisions to Jim Maloney, Ernie Schaaf, George Cook, Emmet Rocco and Kayo Christner. This record does not make Risko look very hot.

"Griffiths also happens to be one of the numerous light heavyweights who got a notion into his head that he could star as a heavyweight. This thought came to him even after he had been bounced off the canvas by Brad dock.

"THE history of other light heavyweights who have attempted to lick Sharkey more that no good little man has even an outside chance against the Boston warrior. Jack knocked out Loughran, Delaney and McTigue and crushed Gibbons.

"It takes a full-fledged heavyweight to give opposition to a high grade warrior like Sharkey. The boxing public has witnessed enough setups without handing them another under the tropical sun of Florida.

"Sharkey should at least be pitted against a man who is his physical equal. We still stick to the thought that when it comes to ring ability Sharkey has it all over every heavyweight in the world. And I'm not barring Tunney or Dempsey either.

"GUS SONNENBERG will be obliged to employ a special secretary to keep track of the numerous record offers he is receiving for his services. A few weeks ago Joe Coffee, out in Chicago, offered a $200,000 purse for Gus to battle the winner of a heavyweight tournament he plans to run under the direction of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

"I understand Sonnenberg accepted Coffee's offer.

"Now Bill Avery, who has been promoting shows at Mechanics Building, offers to give Gus an additional $50,000.

"None of the recent wrestling offers have been below $25,000. I know a great many plain folks who would like to know what the wrestling promoters use for money.

"Anyhow, I suppose it all keeps the wrestling pot boiling. This condition means plenty of work for a large number of healthy young men who have a great deal of spare time on their hands.

"I understand that Sonnenberg has earned more than $300,000 since January 1. That is no compensation for a young man who passed up a job selling automobiles to crash his rivals under flying tackles. I know a great many former college men who are Sonny's intellectual superiors but none of them can knock the opposition dizzy on the mat.

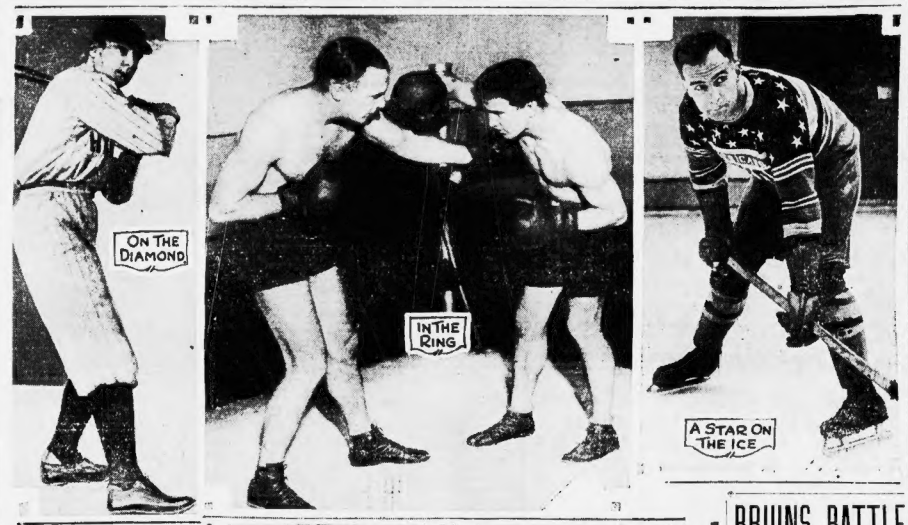
"Gus Sonnenberg can stay at the numerous million dollar offers. I wish he would sign to wrestle Bibber McCoy. The latter doesn't claim to be a champion of even one state, but he is, nevertheless, a mighty capable citizen when battling on the mat.

Cohasset Quintet Downs Weymouth

Cohasset, Dec. 31.—The Cohasset Catholic Club basketball team chalked up its sixth straight victory of the year by defeating Weymouth Catholic Outing Club, 43 to 24, at Union Hall here.

Bob Lannigan, playing his last game for the local club, was the high scorer with 24 points.

A SPORT FOR EVERY SEASON FOR N. Y. HOCKEY TEAM BOSS



Lionel Conacher, manager-player of the New York Americans, has a sport for each season of the year. Conacher is a good baseball player, a capable boxer, rugged wrestler and a star at lacrosse, one of the roughest games of them all. Conacher is working his New York Americans hard this year and hopes to send them to a win over the Bruins in Hub Garden tomorrow night. (Photos by International Newsreel.)

RULES O. K., SAY GRID COACHES

New York, Dec. 31.—Reggie Brown, B. U. football coach, made a motion at the meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association here that there be no rule changes recommended to the grid rules committee. The motion was duly seconded and put through by the members.

Glenn Thistlewaite, Wisconsin coach, recommended that the try for point after touchdown be abolished. Several other coaches had ideas for changing the grid rules in one way or another, but these suggestions were made more in a spirit of debate than with any intention actually of asking that the rules be altered.

The fumble rule, which provides that a fumbled ball is dead at the point of recovery, was mentioned but little, although when it was put into the rules there was widespread discussion as to its merits and demerits.

Election of officers of the association for the coming year was held. W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech was elected president; Chick Meehan of N. Y. U., vice-president; Dr. Spears of Minnesota, second vice-president; W. H. Cowell of New Hampshire, secretary-treasurer.

Board of trustees for 1930 are: Francis Schmidt of Texas Christian, Potsy Clark of Butler and Dan McGugin of Vanderbilt.

Plan to Reorganize Olympic Committee

New York, Dec. 31 (INS).—Plans to reorganize the American Olympic committee to bring it up to date were suggested here.

At a joint meeting of committees from the American Olympic Association and the National Collegiate Association, four major recommendations were proposed.

In addition to splitting the membership into two classes, the committees suggested formation of an executive committee with power to form and organize in all particulars an American Olympic committee which shall have jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to the participation of the United States in the Olympic games.

This executive committee would then appoint a selection committee empowered to determine finally the competitors to represent the United States.

It also would select with "greater care" the managers, coaches, assistant coaches, trainers and game officials, distributing the appointments so that "adequate and democratic representation as well as proper and regional distribution shall result."

Pete Bostwick Best of Amateur Riders

George "Pete" Bostwick was the best of the amateur riders this year, but he was a long way behind the best professionals as his finish on Ruler in the Grand National proved conclusively.

Dartmouth Sextet Swamped by Toronto

Toronto University hockey team continued its victorious tour of the United States by walloping Dartmouth, 11 to 3, in the Garden.

Mel Harley, Toronto right winger led the attack with three goals and two assists. Burce Paul defenseman, got three.

Dave Marshall got two and Jimmy McMullen two more and an assist in addition. Whitehead collected after a stylish run down the ice.

Wild Bill Morton, quarterback of the recent Green football team, Ed Jeremiah and Vic Rockhill scored for Dartmouth.

Former U. S. Champ in Pinehurst Final

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 31.—William C. Fownes, Jr., of Oakmont, winner of the national amateur championship 19 years ago will face George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, unsalted and defending title holder in the final of the 25th annual mid-winter tournament over the No. 2 course here today.

Dunlap, a Princeton junior, has a chance to win the title for the fifth successive time.

Fownes eliminated another of the college players when he defeated Walter M. Scope of Philadelphia, a member of the Yale golf team, by 3 and 2.

Today, in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads, you will find scores of opportunities for profitable investment.

BRUINS BATTLE AMERICANS

LINEUPS AT GARDEN TOMORROW

BRUINS		AMERICANS
Galbraith, lw		rw, McVeigh
Barry, c		c, Himes
Oliver, rw		lw, Sheppard
Hitchman, ld		rd, Simpson
Shore, rd		ld, Brydge
Tompson, g		g, Worters

Bruins Spares—Weiland, Gainor, Owen, Carson, MacKay, Hutton.

Americans Spares—Heise, Conacher, Burmister, D. Measorve, Boyd, Holmes, Paterson, Spring.

Faceoff at 8:30 p. m.

Three 20-minute periods.

The Bruins having ended the old year with 10 straight victories, will endeavor to start the new year at the Garden tomorrow night in the same winning way.

It was just a year ago tomorrow night that the Bruins started their great spurt which carried them to a world championship and sent them through the month of January undefeated.

The New York Americans, the same team practically which the Bruins could not defeat or even score upon on Boston ice a year ago, proved the opposition.

The New Yorkers defeated Pittsburgh on Sunday night, 3-1, and are playing much better hockey under the amended National League rules than when forward passing was unrestricted in the attacking zone.

AMERICANS DANGEROUS

Americans in any game where there is a chance to play tight hockey and take advantage of the breaks will be dangerous. The Bruins, acting under orders, will go out from the first bell tomorrow night to pound Roy Worters in the Americans nets.

Worters has been a jinx in past seasons for the Bruins but this year the spell was broken and Bruins whipped eight goals by him while the Americans were scoring four, about two weeks ago in New York.

The visitors bring a team the personnel of which is well known in Boston. Norman Himes is a smart center and a good first line forward. Johnny Sheppard was a player the Bruins once sought from Detroit, a smart left winger.

He probably would be wearing a Bruins uniform today, had he not scored two goals in the dying minutes of Detroit-Bruins game here causing the Cougar management to change its mind about selling him. Rabbit McVeigh, who went to New York by way of Chicago, is another player who has done well on Boston ice.

STRONG DEFENSE

For a defense the Americans will show Leo Reise, Bullet Joe Simpson, Bill Brydge, formerly of Detroit, and Lionel Conacher, who in his younger days was the greatest of all amateur hockey players and who has performed as well as a professional, though his play has been offered by his managerial responsibilities in New York.

And in goal Americans have the brilliant Roy Worters, a year ago regarded the greatest goalie in the league, but whose honors since have been taken from him by Tiny Thompson of the Bruins.

The Bruins, for all the fact they have been playing steady winning hockey, do not show any sign of strain.

TIGERS FACE INDIANS TONIGHT

LINEUPS AT GARDEN

BOSTON		SPRINGFIELD
Loucks, Boyd, lw		rw, Heller Seibert
Waite, Mills, c. e, Carrigan Murphy		
Boyd, Burke, rw		lw, Dillon, Quennecille
Mackey, Conant, ld		rd, McGowan, Wilson
Oatman, Regan, rd		ld, Callighrn, Bailey
Reaume, g		g, Lamoutta, ne

Game starts at 8:30.

SPRINGFIELD INDIANS, the Canadian-American League club which has given the Tigers trouble throughout the season, come back to the Garden tonight for the fourth game of their season's series with the Bengals.

The Indians have won the two games previously played at the Garden, and gave the Tigers a real argument before succumbing, 3 to 4, in overtime.

The Garden has joined the Tigers off person, but the players are determined to see the old year out in proper style at the Indians expense tonight.

TIGERS MAD

The team is fighting mad, for the players are convinced that they lost the Providence game of Saturday because of bad breaks.

They swarmed in on the Red goal for two periods and, despite a dozen or more open chances, were able to beat Mickey Murray only twice.

Notwithstanding this, and other reverses of the immediate past, the team has outscored its nearest competitor by 12 goals, with Deacon White and Yank Boyd leading the parade.

These two and Johnny Loucks, who holds the doubtful distinction of having served more time in the penalty box than any other player in the league, will be on the starting forward line, with Reg Mackey and Eddie Oatman at the points and Herb Reaume in goal.

MILES ON SECOND LINE

Reg Mills will play center on the second line. He has been going much better in this game than he did right wing in early season.

Eddie Burke will be in the right lane and Clark Boyd, who is starting to travel, will be in the left.

Now that Penny Conant is back in action the Tigers have an attact relief defense. He and Bill Regan will be used as a unit in relief.

Springfield is stronger than it was the last time it came to Boston, having acquired Leo Quennville, left winngman, from the New York Rangers. Manager Frank Carroll has been using Quennville to relieve Cecil Dillon at left wing.

Gene Carrigan, former California league player, will be at center on the first line. He is one of the league's high scorers and he and Dillon have been making trouble in combination all season.

Bud Marsch, the genuine Indian, who has been relieving Carrigan, probably will not play in Boston. He has a bad ankle.

The Indian defense, completing Pat Culligher and Everet McGowan at the points and Ernie Lamoutagne in goal, is one of the most able in the league.

No B. C. Entries in Brooklyn Meet

Due to the lapse in training during the Christmas holidays, Coach Jack Ryder announces that Boston College will not be represented in the first big indoor meet of the winter season, the Brooklyn Knights of Columbus games, in New York next Saturday night.

Ryder intended to send a Boston College relay team to Gotham, but has changed his mind, because he feels that he can't muster an E. gle quartet well enough conditioned to make a creditable showing.

Jack states that Boston College's first big entry of the winter will be at the local Knights of Columbus games, which will be held here on January 25.

Club Five Wins

Portland, Me., Dec. 31.—Portland Atlantic Club basketball team came out of its slump and hammered the City League champions, the Fifth Infantry, to a 52-to-21 defeat.

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Stasiak in Mat Fray With Stecher at Boston Arena

M'COY MEETS FRANK YUSKO TOMORROW

A "HERO" will collide with a "villain" when Joe Stecher, ex-heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, goes to war with Stanley Stasiak, the Lion of Poland, in a finish match on Paul Bowser's great all-star mat show in the Boston Arena tomorrow night.

Stecher always has been idolized by boys everywhere. Youngsters in numbers may be found inside and outside of every arena where he wrestles, and many a time he has befriended his young admirers, with Stasiak it is a far different story.

Stanley is a rough and rugged warrior of the type that most folks would rather see defeated than to win. Stasiak trains every day at Brand's gymnasium from 2 to 3, and the question paramount in the minds of fans of the Hub at the present moment is, "can a 'hero' wrestler down a 'villain' supplies the answer will come tomorrow night after the smoke of battle clears away on Paul Bowser's mat-pushing party. Two out of three falls will decide the issue.

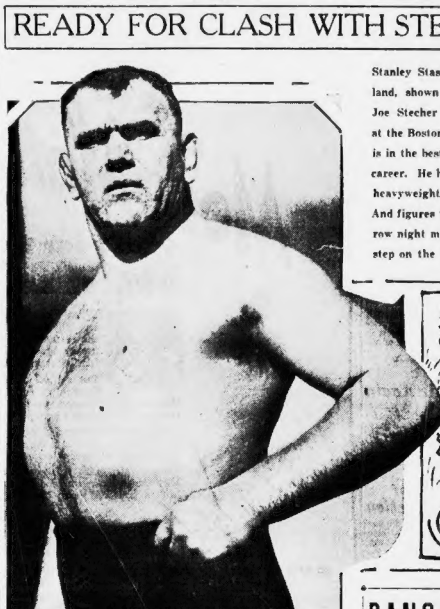
BOB "Bibber" McCoy again will put his bag of mat tricks and grips on display tomorrow night, when going against a mighty formidable opponent in meeting the star Lithuanian, Frank Yusko, he brilliant Cambridge matman, hopes to toss Yusko aside from his midway up the wrestling ladder to the Lithuanian has plans of his own that might upset those of McCoy.

The popular and sensational mark champion, George Kotsonaros, has signed to tangle with Eddie Meyers, the spectacular screw man-mauler, in one of the three bouts to be dished up for the spectators. With such an attractive card arranged and the ice removed from the Arena, fans are expected to be on hand in numbers to witness tomorrow night's hostilities. The first match begins at promptly 8:15.

Ed George, sensational national champion, will meet Frank Delano in another bout on the card. George has shown real class in the past few months here and a few more wins will put him away at in front.

Dan Koloff, Bulgarian giant, will meet Count Zaryoff, the Ukrainian champion, in still another bout on the card.

READY FOR CLASH WITH STECHER



Stanley Stasiak, Lion of Poland, shown above, wrestles Joe Stecher tomorrow night at the Boston Arena. Stasiak is in the best condition of his career. He has his eye on the heavyweight mat title now. And figures that a win tomorrow night means the first big step on the title trail.

$50,000 OFFER TO SONNY FOR TITLE GO

Billy Avery, the Mechanics Building wrestling impresario, today announced the offer of a purse of $100,000, the largest in the history of the grappling game, for a Dick Shikat-Gus Sonnenberg heavyweight title match to take place in Boston within a period of 90 days.

Avery stated that he had already guaranteed and signed Joe "Toots" Mondt, manager of Shikat, the recognized champion in New York and Pennsylvania, to a contract calling for $50,000, and that he was today forwarding the same proposition to Sonnenberg's manager.

Avery declares he will give Sonnenberg $10,000 the minute the former Dartmouth athlete affixes his signature to a contract and the balance 48 hours before the match.

"If Sonnenberg is the great wrestler his handlers declare him to be my offer, which I consider amazing, should be accepted," said Avery. "Shikat is the rightful champion in my estimation, but the only way to prove this to the fans of Boston and vicinity is for him to meet Sonnenberg. He is willing and I don't see why Sonnenberg should not. Fifty thousand dollars is more money than Sonnenberg has ever received for any two matches.

"This heavyweight situation must be cleaned up. Sonnenberg's handlers are saying that Shikat should first beat such men as Koloff and Stasiak.

"I intend to give Sonnenberg 30 days to accept or decline my offer. If Gus is willing to go through with the match, I'll insist that it be staged in Boston within a period of 90 days. Mr. Mondt, the manager of Shikat, signed the necessary articles after considerable wrangling late Saturday night."

BANQUET FOR B. C. GRIDMEN

The football warriors of Boston College, victorious over Holy Cross on the frozen turf of Fenway Park last month, will be banqueted at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, on January 8, according to present plans.

James Regan and Paul Mahoney, Student A. A. president and manager of the football team, respectively, have been working on preparations.

Rev. Fr. Roddy and Coach McKenney are in New York at present attending the football meeting, and the date and place are subject to their approval upon return.

This year's football fete to the Boston College team is a direct departure from custom. Only the football players of the varsity and freshman squads, a few newspaper men and others, such as trainers, doctors and managers have been invited.

The usual after-dinner speaking will be dispensed with, although some of the players and the coaches will more than likely be called upon.

In former years the banquet, which is held win or lose, has been sponsored by the alumni of Boston College and open to all B. C. followers who cared to go. No reason for the departure from this system has been given other than that B. C. officials plan to reward the athletes by a quiet, conservative fete.

Captain Paddy Creedon, Joe Mirley, Pete Herman and Charley Murphy, star seniors who played star roles in Boston College's successful campaign of 1929, will be the guests of honor.

John Dixon, the long Norwood boy who will lead the Eagles next fall, will also be honored. Dixie was the most prominent of all the Boston College footballers in All-American selections. He was chosen on the Boston Evening American "All" team and would have been one of the leading selections in the East had he been with a more prominent team.

The 31 players who won their letters by facing Holy Cross will be awarded gold footballs with jeweled "B's" and the names and years of the Holy Cross game inscribed thereon.

HARVARD SIX IN LONG WORKOUT

Harvard's hockey sextet saw 1929 out with a long practice session in the Garden today. The icemen, returning to Boston from various sections of the East seemed in good shape after their hard tilt with Toronto last Saturday in New York.

Charlie Dakin, first string Harvard wing, worked with Elliot Putnam and Johnny Cross on John's forward trio. Lakin, from all indications will be in the starting line-up when Harvard meets Toronto in a return game at the Garden Thursday.

Harvard is anxious to wipe out the defeat which Toronto handed it in New York. The squad drilled hard and hard today developing a strong attack.

CRIMSON MUST STEP

The players feel that playing on their home ice ought to help them a lot in downing the visiting Canadians. On the other hand, all ice is the same to the fast skating Toronto six, and Harvard will have to show better work than it did in New York to beat its guests from the North.

Many Harvard fans would like to see Johnny Harrison back in his old spot at right wing. Garrison's speed and stick work has largely been lost in his present position on the defense.

Harrison has done almost as much carrying of the puck inside the opposing blue line as his team mate, Lakin. Lakin, Cross, Wood and Stubbs. At the same time, lacking Johnny in the Harvard defense would be a serious drawback to Harvard's game.

GARRISON GOOD

Teaming with Sam Ratchelder, Garrison helps make an airtight defense for Goalie Hardy Ellis. Both defense players are rugged and can body check.

Harvard meets another tough opponent on January 8, when Michigan Tech comes to town. Michigan will oppose Yale and Princeton as well as Harvard, and in addition it plays all the Big Ten in the Mid-Western Conference League.

Michigan is said to be fond of the Canadian style of hockey, playing a wide open game with everyone shooting but the goal tender. The team is composed almost entirely of veterans who played through an unbeaten season a year ago.

Between Toronto and Michigan, Harvard will sandwich in a game with M. I. T. on January 6. The Engineers have been improving steadily since last year's game with B. U., and may give Harvard a difficult evening.

Hockey Officials Must Be Without Fear

By BILL GRIMES

AT this time, a rehash of the Seibert and Trottier vs. Shore melee is appropriate, as the Bruins and the Maroons are scheduled to play their final game of the season in the Montreal Forum, which was the scene of that despicable assault, next Saturday night.

Since the Bruins and the Maroons entered the National Hockey League back in 1924, there has always been bad blood in evidence whenever these teams have opposed each other.

Bill Grimes

They play the same style of hockey, the hard checking variety which develops grievances that have been carried over from year to year.

Eddie Shore has been a star in the N. H. L. since he joined the Bruins. He is big and rugged and a dynamo in action. He is the bulling type of player who never fails to leave his mark in crashing through a defense.

He is regarded as one of the bad men of hockey, but with the exception of the Bill Brydge incident a year ago, it is questionable as to whether he has been more sinning than sinned against. Like all players of his type, Shore has lost his head at times and committed assaults upon opponents, which failed to promote his standing among the fans.

DOUBTLESS less criticism would have been heaped upon Shore were he undersized instead of a giant. The big fellows are natural prey for the followers of any sport, while the little players are regarded as favorites for arousing the things for which the bigger players are censored.

Last night Eddie Shore had gone on a few rampages last season, rumors that he was to be "put on the spot," to use the vernacular of the underworld, became prevalent. Although it may be hard to hold any brief for Shore, it must be admitted that the giant Bruin defense man has taken his bumps without a whimper or protest.

There are many different versions to the Shore assault in Montreal last November. Hockey is so fast that few spectators can agree on even the simplest plays. There is little doubt, however, that there is a wide variety of opinion as to how Shore was mowed down in the Forum.

UNBIASED fans of Montreal agree that Siebert's attack on Shore was the most brutal thing had seen in years. They claim that Siebert rumbled and deliberately crossed Eddie's path.

Some qualify their statements by saying that Shore had just tried to put Siebert in the "discard," but, at the same time, they refuse to excuse the Maroon player for his action. Also, they admit that Trottier, who is notorious for carrying a high stick, was equally as guilty as Siebert, although less successful in carrying out his intention.

One thing they all agreed upon was that Siebert and Trottier should have been penalized for their actions. The assault upon Shore brought forth considerable criticism against Siebert and Trottier, but the fair-minded fans, while assigning two practically unsportsmanlike players to handle the game.

Undoubtedly there would have been no serious outbreak in that game if competent referees were in charge. George Hallinan was exonerated from all blame, for he had gone down the ice with the play and did not see the assault. On the other hand, it is claimed that Leo Heffernan, who was working with Mallinson, was in a position to see Siebert and Trottier drop Shore.

The fact that Mallinson and Heffernan both are residents of Montreal, a city where they take their hockey as seriously as they do their politics, did not help matters. Refereeing in Montreal is a severe test on the courage of any official.

If the fans "thumb down" a referee in the Forum that official is through. Mallinson had the privilege of approval from the Montreal fans is the deciding factor as to his being an official. And, they bear in mind, that the fans in the Canadian metropolis do not look with favor upon penalties inflicted upon home players.

AS HE was in Toronto and did not see the assault and as the officials had not penalized either Siebert or Trottier, Pres. Calder refused to take any action when demands for Siebert's suspension were made.

He stated that the accounts of the assault were greatly exaggerated, according to the authorities he had interviewed, and added that the bone in Shore's nose was not broken and that there were no marks of a stick on the Bruin's nose.

However, the bone in Shore's nose was broken and broken in two places and there was a cut across the bridge of his nose. There are photographs to prove this contention.

By refusing to suspend Siebert, Pres. Calder stood behind officials. But he weakened his stand when he disparaged Leo Heffernan as a N. H. L. referee, for aside from the Siebert-Shore incident there is no cause for Heffernan's dismissal.

There is considerably more behind that failure of Calder to act on the Siebert case than appears on the surface, the detail of which will be made public in the near future.

It will be to the advantage of President Calder and the N. H. L. to see that next Saturday's game is handled by the most competent referees. The Maroons are fighting to hold their lead in the Canadian division but the Bruins are making a runaway of their race.

The Forum crowd expects trouble when the Bruins tackle their Maroon foes on Saturday and only officials with the courage of their convictions should be assigned to that game. Bobby Hewitson, Bert Corbeau, Odie Cleghorn and Cy Denneny are the type necessary to guarantee law and order when the Bruins and Maroons clash in the Forum on Saturday next.

Who will President Frank Calder assign to handle this hectic battle?

BILLY JACOBS IN NET FINALS

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Billy Jacobs of Baltimore City College reached the final round of the national junior indoor tennis championship today by defeating Aaron Miller of the Clifton Club, Baltimore, 6-0, 6-3.

Jacobs never was pressed and had the match well in hand throughout.

Jacobs, playing a smooth all-court game with no particular weakness, won as easily from his fellow countrymen that he is generally favored to defeat Richardson. Jacobs was placed at the top of the seeded list in advance of the tournament and his play has justified this rating.

Richardson was not even included among the seeded eight but flashed some of the cleverest volleying of the tournament in eliminating Seligson and Frame.

GOOD GOLF

By CHESTER HORTON

Another angle of automobile golf course improvement that will relieve the fairways of long and lighter ball, to go into effect the next year, is that the average golf course thereafter not have to speculate on the cost of additional land, assuming that it owns anything like 100 acres or more now, and we should see those par 4 holes of 350 odd yards disappear from the scene, although

HOLES CAN BE SHORTENED WITH NEW BALL

unless they become par 5's, as they no doubt will with the new ball. A par 4 of that length never was any good even with the present ball, because when the pro parred it he never demonstrated anything except his ability to squirt the present ball 200 yards or more off the wood, which shouldn't mean anything at all in real golf, while the duffer or member found in such a hole only a test of his good humor. He couldn't get there in par and never expected to, and he made in three and one it didn't mean anything because he felt it was a fluke at best.

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BOXERS SET FOR GOLDEN GLOVE FINAL

LOCAL gymnasiums are thronged with amateur boxers these days, as the young men go through their final training paces in preparation for the New England Golden Glove tourney in Mechanics Building next Monday night.

As a result of four weeks of eliminations 32 of the best amateurs in this part of the world have been selected to compete. The list includes the names of every star amateur boxer in the state, and the tournament is expected to be the most sensational ever held here.

The four best 112-pounders in New England survived the competition among the little men. They are George Ostrow, hard-hitting little midget from Revere; Arthur Nadeau of Cambridge, Henry Burns of Somerville and Rene Fontaine of Southbridge, and the shade of LaBarba, probably the greatest amateur flyweight in history, will hover over the Mechanics Building ring when the little terriers swing into action.

The possibility of a meeting between Nadeau and Ostrow will help pack the Huntington ave. sports palace to the roof. They clashed in the finals at the recent international tourney and Nadeau stopped Ostrow's long winning streak when he received the decision after a bitter three-round battle. It is probable that they will clash once more, and each of the youngsters will be backed by hundreds of admirers.

Fontaine and Burns are of the same calibre as Nadeau and Ostrow. Many of the closest judges of boxing are keeping an eye on young Fontaine. They say that he is the class of the flyweights, and that he will scamper to victory over the other stars in the division.

GRIFFITHS BOUT OFFERED VICTOR

"Tuffy" Griffiths, the Iowa Thunderbolt and conqueror of Johnny Risko, may accept the offer of the Boston Garden to invade this city to meet the winners of the heavyweight eight-man tourney between Ernie Schaaf, punching Hub sailor, and Al Friedman of Roslindale, it developed today.

Although Griffiths is still hopeful of meeting Jack Sharkey at Miami in February, it is the opinion of the Garden that Griffiths will not prove a suitable opponent for Sharkey in the South and for this reason, "Tuffy" may be forced to come to the Hub.

Sharkey is opposed to meeting a Northern foe this spring, but he claims such a bout will not draw, and until this matter is definitely settled there remains the possibility that Griffiths may accept the Hub offer.

The heavyweight meeting between Schaaf and Friedman tops the opening card of the new year at the Garden on January 10. On this same card, Arthur "The Great Shrimp" Sprohrer will box. These two baseball stars who have waded into the boxing game will prove a drawing card that is certain to arouse the interest of the fans.

Both Schaaf and Friedman are eager to step into the ring with Griffiths. Each insists that he can beat the Iowan and this bout now looms up as one of the early New Year fixtures.

It has been definitely decided that Al Sprohrer will do all his training for his meeting with "Wharton" Shires at Ernie Schaaf's Wrentham training camp. This will keep the baseball star far from the prying eyes of the curious and will give him a good chance to get into the best possible condition. For Sprohrer wants to beat Shires if he never fights another glove in the ring.

Sprohrer sent word to the Hub yesterday that he hasn't the least doubt of his ability to knock Shires tongue-tied in this hour.

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LAREDO URGES GOVERNOR TO OUST VALLS

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP)—A resolution seeking removal from office of District Attorney John A. Valls will be sent to Governor Dan Moody today with the signature of 400 persons who adopted the measure at a mass meeting last night.

Valls' recent threat of arrest against Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, was responsible for closing of the Mexican consulate here and the Mexican Federal Government has informed Laredo business men that the consulate will not be restored until Valls resigns or is removed from office. Valls sought to arrest Calles on a 3-year-old charge of conspiracy in the slaying of two Mexican army officers here, but was prevented by diplomatic immunity granted the former president.

The resolution, addressed to Governor Moody, requests the executive to ask Valls to resign. In event the district attorney refuses the resolution would have the governor remove him from office.

Abducted Girl Freed Near Home

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31 (AP)—Grace Willett, 15-year-old girl who was abducted by an armed man as she sat in an automobile with her escort Glen W. Grover, returned to her home today after having been released.

Miss Willett said her abductor, after driving off with her in Grover's automobile, transferred her to his own car and then drove to another part of the city, where he attempted to attack her, finally releasing her several blocks from her home.

Big Seaplane for Spain

Cadiz, Spain, Dec. 31—The Spanish ministry for the navy has announced it was considering a giant hydroplane here for a flight to Cuba. The flight will be made in two hops, with a stopover at the Azores.

Lost in Woods a Week

Minnie Lee Markham, 15, and her sister, Olga May, 7, of Sharp's Cove, Ala., suffered bitterly from the cold when they became lost in the woods of Alabama during a blizzard. Their mother and sister froze to death and the two survivors took refuge in the hollow of a tree. (Associated Press photo.)

ONLY 3 DAYS TO GET ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—There are about 400,000 men and women in the United States who can get from Uncle Sam—for the mere asking—cash or a bit of paper worth from $1 to about $1600.

But these men and women, who are World War soldiers and sailors, marines and yeomanettes, must report at it before Thursday midnight, or forever hold their peace.

The adjusted compensation act of 1924 provided for payment of all veterans or their dependents in accordance with the service they gave. It guaranteed a monetary recompense to every man who served more than 60 days at home or in the trenches, and the only proviso it laid down was that requests be made to the branch in which the service was rendered—before January 3, 1930.

At the War Department, it was said today, between 300,000 and 400,000 veterans who are eligible to apply for compensation have not yet done so and must by midnight Thursday in order to receive the benefit. Navy veterans who yet may apply number 62,291 and marines 13,151.

Is Pensioned by the B. & A. After 52 Years

Having served 52 years with the Boston & Albany Railroad, Thomas William Carter of Grand View ave., Worcester, was placed today on the pension list.

Carter has been serving as trainmaster since Nov. 1, 1907. "Tom," as he is known to everybody on and off the railroad, came up from the ranks as a 16-year-old brakeman to his present position.

Phone Coin Box Ruling Is Delayed

Pending its decision on the protest made by the Boston Rooming Association, the State Department of Public Utilities today granted until Feb. 1, another suspension of the proposed withdrawal of the four-party coin box service of the New England Telephone Co.

TARR'S OFFICE LEADS IN RUM CONVICTIONS

More than 92 per cent of those taken into the federal courts in this district on charges of violating the liquor laws during 1928 were convicted either by plea or by trial, Asst. U. S. Atty. Elihu D. Stone announced today in a review of prohibition enforcement for the past year.

Less than 8 per cent escaped conviction, he asserted, and these include all persons acquitted by jury trial, fugitives from justice, defendants against whom indictments and search warrants were quashed, and cases not pressed.

"There is no promiscuous nol pressing here," Mr. Stone said. "In every instance I consult U. S. Atty. Frederick H. Tarr on cases which in my opinion should be not pressed, to secure his consent before taking such action.

"The record of liquor law convictions in this office is one of the best in the nation. In Suffolk County, for example, the average number of convictions is about 40 per cent.

"We have on file in this office the reason for not pressing in every liquor case where such action is taken."

Mr. Stone revealed that with few exceptions the only liquor law violations now awaiting disposition in the federal courts are those of recent date.

Lindy and Wife Take the Air Again

Columbus, O., Dec. 31 (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh left Port Columbus today for Indianapolis on the second lap of their inspection tour of the lines and equipment of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., of which he is technical adviser.

Baldwin Warns of General Election

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Suggestion of a new British general election at a not distant date was made today by Stanley Baldwin, former Conservative prime minister, in a New Year's message to the Primrose League of his party.

Girl Killed, Four Injured in Crash

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—A 17-year-old Edgewood, Pa., college student was killed, two nurses were seriously injured and a man and a woman were hurt early today in an automobile collision here.

The dead girl was Miss Virginia Barkley, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Travers, 31. Besides Mrs. Travers the others injured were Miss Elizabeth Connell, 24, nurse; Mrs. James A. Ryan, 36, and Edward J. Mulvihill, 47, all of this city.

"Leave Law Making to the Men," Says Mrs. Oldfield

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Peden Oldfield, member of Congress, hopes man will continue to dominate government 100 years from now.

"There are so many things a woman can do that a man can't," she explained. "Why not do them and let the men do what they can't?"

Mrs. Oldfield has decided not to seek re-election.

Hits Skidding Auto May Die of Injuri

Springfield, Dec. 31 (AP)—Ha old Morrison, 29, of this city suffered injuries that may prove fatal today when his light delivery car crashed head-on into a sedan driven by Mrs. Agnes Petrie Ludlow, which had skidded int the path of Morrison's car in th Boston post road so suddenly th Morrison was unable to act avert the crash.

He suffered a probable fractu of the skull, a fractured leg a arm. He was taken to Ludlo hospital.

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And also a few straight line dresses for the woman who feels more trim in them. In either type you may choose from sleeveless (sketch A), short sleeved (sketch B) or long sleeved styles. They are all made of fine linen, some hand drawn, some with exquisite embroidery, others with both. And they come in a variety of lovely colors . . . white, maize, flesh, blue, green, orchid or tan. Sizes 16, 18 and 36 to 46.

Buy your supply of chic linen dresses now at such an obvious saving!

FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN STORE

12,000 fast-color Turkish Towels

6 for $2

This is one of the Birthday Sale values at Jordan's which no housekeeper can afford to miss! Cannon turkish towels are guaranteed by the maker to hold their colors. They will lend beauty to any bathroom, solid colors, or white towels with colored borders. Sizes 18x32, 20x32, 23x46 or 22x44 inches.

White Linen Damask Tablecloths

Only by very special arrangement with the manufacturer is such a price possible on these exquisite linen cloths in such patterns as rose, conventional, spot and keyborder. Size 70x70 and 70x90 inches. Excellent values! $5.85

22x22 inch Napkins to match, a doz $5.85

Linen Huck Towels 6 for $2

Huck towels attractively hemstitched with colored borders—red, blue, green, gold or combinations, or all-white. Sizes 18x31.

Linen Crash Toweling 42c

Fine Italian linen crash with assorted colored borders . . . 18 inches wide.

Reversible Chenille Bath Mats $2.50

Soft thick chenille mats in pastel shades—jade, orchid, turquoise, peach and maize. Reversible!

FOURTH FLOOR—MAIN STORE

2500 Yards 39-inch Flat Crepe

In All the Smartest Spring Shades $1.94 *2500 Yards New Fine Quality Crepe*

Now is the time for foresighted women to buy the material for their Spring wardrobes. Jordan's Birthday Sale brings this lovely silk crepe down to a price which simply could not be offered except by special arrangement with the manufacturer for such an important occasion. Imagine it! All the lovely new Spring colors (listed below) in a regular $2.50 a yard silk crepe—material which in its softness and richness is the very thing to interpret the femininity of the mode. It is 39 inches wide, too! and washable! Serviceability! Beauty! Economy! All combined. Do not let such an opportunity pass!

Ivory, flesh, pink, maize, lime, orchid, myrtle, butternut, cafe noir, Jeanne d'Arc, independence, navy, maracaibo, maraschino, current, Kaikiki, cameo shell, turquoise, airway, crane, also black and others.

Include at least two sales.

STREET FLOOR—MAIN BUILDING

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Miss PAT by Elenore Meherin

GREATER BOSTON NEWS

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

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2D SECTION

BOSTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1929

BACON ACTS TO GIVE CITIES AND TOWNS HOME RULE

Air Romance, Better Than "Chickie"

CHAPTER 49

A PLANE flashed across the canyons. It went swiftly—high and brilliant in its solitude. It began weaving bridges over the mighty gorges. Back and forth in endless silver arcs. As though it would not leave one stone in all the savage waste unspotted.

Since the first light of day, the plane had traversed those rocky cliffs. Their color made a gorgeous blaze in the pilot's mind. He leaned from the cockpit and thought with panic: "God, there's no end to them! A thousand of these chasms!" And in any one, a girl and a little boy could be eternally lost. Two months ago a plane crashed here; not a bone or splinter of ship or human was yet found.

But Guy flew low. He skimmed the stones in a fury of denial that Pat would ultimately elude him. She was here. Somewhere in the vast, labyrinthian gorges. From here she had called. He listened with heart and mind and soul as though Pat's spirit would now repeat that urgent cry—would draw him down to her.

Meanwhile Pat, huddled in the tunnel with the boy, was torn with fears. Would Guy come? Her mind flew back to college days and the bright dances she enjoyed so much. Would she ever see the outside world again?

An hour upon hour his desperate plane went on. Twice he flew back to Kingman in fruitless search, and twice saw in the blue distance other planes. They, too, were searching for Pat and the lost child. Wilbur Bryce would make it worth while—if any pilot who brought little grandson back to him. Volunteer ships by the score were lured by the huge rewards now posted. They raged to the canyons when the report of Pat's S O S was flashed. The whole bitter abyss would be combed. It MUST yield up the lost!

But noon came. The sun blazed. The wilderness beneath Guy lay in a still glaring quiet. Not a breathe, not a moving sign that life moved over ledge or floor.

At two o'clock he was in Kingman. The mechanic filled his tank to the brim. He loaded extra cans of gas in the cabin, grimly as he worked: "You won't have light but there much longer. Sun sets early now."

"Has any good word come in?" "No word of the girl."

"How many planes are searching?"

"Dozen or more. Say, that fellow Elliott broke jail in Frisco. Police want him. They're flying here on two planes. Bryce has sent three—passed here an hour ago. See them? Lucky fellow that picks off that reward. Good luck."

Guy climbed to the cockpit. He wiped dry, burning eyes. An hour to fly back, then an hour and a half, two hours at best of light remaining. And already nearly 48 hours were gone since Pat had called.

"But the canyons are but 200 miles in extent—She's there—somewhere within 200 miles—"

Again he looked down upon the unlimited, bewildering reaches—mountains sheer and gaunt climbing to the skies, gorges falling down to black, bottomless pits. The whole terrifying scene shocking him with its stark unfamiliarity. He did not even feel sure that he had touched this area before He circled desperately.

Now it was 3 o'clock—now 3:30, ominously the shadows began developing up from the abyss.

They moved with royal, fantastic

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Alleges Lottery Prize Held Back

Unless alleged Lowell promoters of a clearing house lottery pay a claimed he received the Red answer, "What can you do about it if we don't pay?"

The barber's first act was to tell friends and his boss, he says, will be to tell the district-attorney and the police

Boston Man Held in Theft of Auto

Robert E. Wallis, 24, of Bowdoin st., was held under bonds of $10,000 in the East Cambridge district court on charges of breaking, entering and larceny of an automobile from the Anderson Motor Co. of Arlington.

His arrest attracted the attention of Arlington police Saturday night when he was driving a car without plates. He was stopped and questioned. Further investigation showed that the Anderson sales room had been broken into and a car stolen.

Wallis was charged with having burglars' tools in his possession. He pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Motor Vehicles Registry Swamped With Rush for 1930 Automobile Plates

The last minute rush for new number plates was on in full force today as thousands rushed to Commonwealth pier for their 1930 plates. Picture shows the line waiting to get to the window. (Staff photos.)

Miss Dorothy Jones of Somerville got in line bright and early and there were plenty waiting to take her place when she left with her new numbers. Here she is putting them on with the aid of Officer Malloy.

'District Courthouse' Hit by Judge Stone

The third district courthouse in East Cambridge was today the described as "the dirtiest district court in Massachusetts and totally inadequate for its purpose."

Judge Arthur P. Stone, presiding justice of the court, made this charge at a conference between the Middlesex county commissioners and members of the Cambridge Bar Association on the question of rebuilding or remodeling the present quarters.

Judge Stone pointed out that four courts, instead of three, were absolutely necessary, with conference rooms for attorneys and clients, and more space for the clerk and probation officers.

It is sometimes necessary, said Judge Stone, to hold 10 court sessions in the building at one time, and the attending congestion greatly hampered the speedy administration of justice.

Former Representative Louis Green headed the Cambridge bar delegation. Attorney Patrick J. Delaney suggested the erection of a new courthouse at Third and Thorndike sts., where tenement property could be taken for the purpose.

Atty. Green said that to remodel the present quarters would cost in the neighborhood of $300,000, and he thought it would be more economical to ask the legislature to appropriate $600,00 for a new building.

The county commissioners took the matter under advisement and will decide whether to rebuild, or enlarge the present quarters.

HUB FOLK HURT IN BUS CRASH

Several Greater Boston persons were among seven passengers injured today when a Boston-to-New York bus skidded on a slippery pavement in Meriden, Ct.

The most seriously injured were Mrs. Lillian Smith, 60, Winchester; John Brown, 38, New York City, and Lamburtus Van Raayan, 32, Paterson, N. J.

The driver, Frederick H. Ling, of Arlington, and three others were treated at a hospital. Mrs. Annie E. Ling, wife of the driver, left for Meriden on learning of the accident.

Sec. Lamont Will Address Chamber

How the government censuses of distribution and manufacture may be utilized in the development of a scientific business program will be explained to New England business men Saturday by Secretary of Commerce Robert P. Lamont.

Secretary Lamont will be the principal speaker at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, the final gathering of a series held throughout the country in the interests of these censuses. Other speakers will be Col. L. R. Horney, Frederick M. Felker and Dr. Robert J. McFall.

The Gumstate hole problem is solved by taking a kitchenette apartment and the best are advertised daily in the Rent Wanted columns.

BOSTON WARM AS SOUTH

Bostonians enjoyed weather equal to that of the "Sunny South" today, temperatures being much above seasonal.

At 8 a. m. the temperature in Boston was 42 degrees and that at Jacksonville, Fla., at the same hour was only two degrees higher.

At noon the mercury rose to 48 in Boston, this being 8 degrees warmer than yesterday at the same hour.

Temperatures are also much above the seasonal average from the Great Lakes westward to the Rocky Mountains and beyond.

Although the slightly colder weather is forecast for Boston tonight it will be sufficiently moderate for the thousands of Bostonians who plan on making whoopee in greeting the New Year to do so without burdening themselves with heavy clothing.

Somerville Woman Recovers Pet Bird

Detective Sergt. Daniel M. O'Connell of Somerville today recovered a parakeet, pet of Mrs. Annie Gostonian of 16 Rhode Island ave., East Somerville, which escaped from her home two weeks ago.

Two girls had found the bird exhausted and gave him to a Somerville shoemaker, who, according to police, refused to return it to the owner.

Mrs. Gostonian then went to police headquarters and O'Connell was assigned to the case.

Awarded Divorce

Testimony that her husband William D. Shannahan of Marlboro struck her in the face on Christmas Day, 1925, and abused her at another time just after she returned from the funeral of an uncle, won a divorce for Mrs. Gladys L. Shannahan in Middlesex Probate Court at East Cambridge.

ROXBURY BOY IS SHOT IN SIDE

Alfred Dipallo, 12, of Chesterton st., Roxbury, narrowly escaped death today when a bullet fired from a 25-calibre automatic pistol buried itself in his left side.

According to the boy, he was shot by a companion, Nicholas Rio, 12, of Chesterton st., owner of the gun. Rio, however, although admitting ownership of the pistol, said it was held by Herbert Vasca, 12, of Watertown. After hearing the stories, police held Rio on a delinquency charge.

The boys were in a group of six playing in a vacant lot at Chesterton st. and Massachusetts ave., Roxbury.

When the pistol went off unexpectedly, young Dipallo fell writhing on the ground. He was taken to City Hospital where doctors said the wound was not serious.

Grounded Trawler Pulled Off Island

Grounding on Lovell's Island in Boston harbor at in wide early today, the steam trawler Boston College was floated without damage a few hours later. She then proceeded on a fishing trip to George's Bank.

The Boston College is owned by the A & P Fisheries and carries a crew of 14 men under Capt. Tony Magnusson. A lowboat and a coast guard patrol craft aided in pulling her from the shoals.

Truck Driver Freed of All Death Blame

Everett D. Elwin of Somerville was absolved today of all blame in connection with the death of Elsie Finkel of Revere st., West End, struck by his truck in Myrtle st. on Dec. 18.

He was recently found not guilty of manslaughter and in Municipal Court today was found not guilty of reckless driving. The court concluded Elwin was driving slowly when the victim ran in front of his truck.

Thousands in Rush for Auto Plates

The belated rush by motorists given out by nightfall, this number to obtain their 1930 license plates and registration swamped State registry officials today at Commonwealth Pier.

Early morning saw long lines of men and women formed outside the delivery windows and these lines increased in length as the day progressed.

Registrar George A. Parker estimated that 30,000 plates would be being 10,000 more than on Friday. It is also estimated that when the registry closes this evening a grand total of between 425,000 and 450,000 plates, or less than one-half of the state's registration, will have been distributed.

AUTOS BLOCK TRAFFIC

Throughout the day motor vehicles of every description jammed the bridge approach to the registry and a special detail of police was necessary to regulate traffic.

An unusual number of applications for "freak" numbers has been received this year, according to Registrar Parker.

The wife of a professor of mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology requested the number 31416, which, with a decimal point after the first figure, represents the mathematical "Pi."

An exuberant poker player asked for a "straight" number, saying that he had won a big pot with a straight hand the night before and believed it would bring him luck throughout the year.

WANTS LOW NUMBER

A solicitous mother requested the registrar to give her a plate with a very low number, "so that my two young children can remember it easily."

The number of persons who requested numbers corresponding to their home addresses, telephone numbers, date and year of birth ran into hundreds.

"Needless to say," said Registrar Parker, "we have to refuse such requests. We have plenty to do to distribute the plates according to established routine."

All 1930 plates must be on cars by noon tomorrow. This year's plates may be used up to that hour, providing the motorist has 1930 registration.

"I would advise everyone to play safe and get their plates on before midnight tonight, especially those who contemplate celebrating the New Year after midnight," warned the registrar.

Gets Sentence Stay to Have New Year With His Wife

Because he wanted to spend New Year's Day with his wife, James Moriarty will not begin to serve until Monday a sentence of three months in the house of correction imposed upon him today in municipal court.

Seventeen witnesses appeared against him on charges of larceny involving $500 in merchandise from downtown stores by means of a bogus identification card.

Judge Michael J. Murray listened to 81 sobs for liberty until after New Year's Day and granted a stay of sentence until Monday.

Urges Control of All Gas Contracts

A bill giving the Public Utilities Commission control over contracts made by gas companies for supplies of that commodity was today filed with the legislature by Atty. Wycliffe C. Marshall of Watertown.

The bill would prohibit the companies from entering into contracts for the purchase of gas until after the department has approved the contract following a review and a determination after a public hearing.

FILES 9 BILLS TO ENFORCE PLAN

Legislature's Work Would Be Cut in Half, President of Senate Says

President Gaspar G. Bacon of the Senate, on his own petition, today filed nine bills with the Legislature directed chiefly towards the elimination of "log-rolling" and the restoration of home rule for cities and towns.

It is probably the first instance in which a presiding officer of the upper branch of the General Court has made himself the petitioner for enactments on such a drastic scale.

Should the Bacon program go through as outlined, the work of the Legislature, it is confidently predicted, will be cut in half.

To use Bacon's own words, it will "relieve the cities and towns of the everlasting necessity of beating a path to the State House for the right to do this, that and the other thing, not to mention the relief with which the Legislature would thereby be blessed, and keep off the books some of the yearly clutter of special acts."

LIST OF PROPOSALS

Here are the things that President Bacon proposes:

Allow municipalities to borrow in excess of the present limits of indebtedness when approved on a referendum.

Authorize municipalities to make appropriations for public entertainments in connection with annual conventions of veterans' organizations.

Empower the commissioner of corporations and taxation to revive corporations.

Require counsel for the Legislature and department heads and officials to make annual recommendations for changes that will avoid special legislation by enactment of general legislation.

CAUSE OF OPPROBRIUM

President Bacon pointed out that of the 443 acts and resolves passed at the 1929 session of the Legislature, 212 were of special application. The ratio from year to year, he added, was about the same.

He charged that much of the opprobrium that has been heaped upon the Legislatures could be laid up to the tendency of the members to urge the interests of their localities or their constituents rather than the general public welfare.

He quoted President Lowell of Harvard as saying: "It is this more than anything else that has brought Legislatures into discredit."

He explained that his proposed measure do not call for substantial changes in the law.

VOTE ON LOANS

In the belief that the taxpayer should have a more direct voice in municipal borrowing, the president would place responsibility for municipal loans squarely upon the voters.

His bill would leave the existing limits of 2½ per cent in cities and 3 per cent in towns as they are, but would incorporate in the general laws a provision authorizing indebtedness in excess up to 1 per cent, when approved by a two-thirds majority of the registered voters.

Cities and towns would not be allowed to take advantage of this provision if they have already outstanding indebtedness in excess of the limit.

He called attention to the present laws which prohibit municipalities from paying personal injury and death claims without special authority from the Legislature. He would set up a local board to handle these claims.

He would change the legislative rules so that no petition to authorize a city or town to pay claims would be admitted unless accompanied by a certified copy of the findings of the board.

Although the law now states that all claims against the State shall be filed with the attorney-general, who has authority to settle those up to $1000, many claimants ignore the statute and petition the Legislature, Bacon declared.

If a city or town wants to take a strip or corner off a park or playground or build a municipal structure on such land, he would give the municipalities the right to make such takings, without legislative permission.

Ends Life by Gas

August Kaih, 47, of Waverly st., Brighton, committed suicide by gas poisoning. Kaih was found sitting in the bathtub, clad in his trousers and a shirt, with the gas jet in the bathroom open and gas escaping freely.

SKIPPY

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Such Is Fame

12-31

By Percy Crosby

LIBERAL CIVIC LEAGUE ASKS SEN. BORAH TO SPEAK IN BOSTON

APPROVE HIS VIEWS ON DRY LAW

Promise Him Biggest Audience in His Career at Speech

U. S. Senator William E. Borah, whose recent indictment of federal prohibition activities startled the nation, was today invited to come to Boston by the Liberal Civic League, Inc.

The league promises Senator Borah "one of the most intelligent, enthusiastic and largest audiences that you have ever addressed during the course of your public career."

The recent appearance of Gov. Richie of Maryland at Symphony Hall was sponsored by the league of which William H. Mitchell is chairman.

"The Liberal Civic League, Inc.," the telegram to Senator Borah read, "is deeply impressed by your indictment of existing prohibition conditions throughout the country. What you allege is corroborative of our own inquiry in Massachusetts.

"Although prohibition administration has been in friendly hands for the past ten years you find that with the present personnel nothing can be accomplished and you say that prohibition will never be enforced with the present personnel from top to bottom. You also say that the truth of the business is that the personnel is in need of drastic overhauling, but that there is no proposal now before Congress to help this particular feature of the situation.

"This indictment arraigns every officer of the government in any way identified with prohibition enforcement from the President at the top to the lowliest undercover worker at the bottom.

"We note with satisfaction that you concede that it is necessary to 'first admit the evil and then provide the country has the facts relating to be stated. The corrective value of your indictment will depend upon such a statement of specific facts.

"We are already in the midst of an acute discussion of the prohibition problem incident to the initiative petition now pending for repeal of the State concurrent enforcement law. Our organization is neither wet nor dry. It represents an 'in-between' movement by good citizens who are sincerely interested in general temperance and actual law and order and who are appalled by what is happening everywhere."

$500 BAIL FOR ACCUSED COP

Patrick J. Prendergast, patrolman attached to the Hanover st. station, pleaded not guilty before Judge Brewster in federal court to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act. He furnished $500 bail pending trial.

Two other defendants named in the indictment were arraigned with Prendergast. They are Michael D'Agostino and Rocco Raphael of the North End. Raphael pleaded guilty, while D'Agostino not guilty. Both are in jail and will not be tried until they are liberated.

Mrs. Jennie Taddeo, the fourth person named in the indictment, has already pleaded guilty, and is at liberty on bail. The government charges that Mrs. Taddeo and the two jail inmates conducted a disorderly house on Sheafe st., North End, and that Prendergast became involved with them.

Reject Oil Products Storage Appeal

Boston street commissioners to-day rejected the petition of the Northlight Burner Corp. for a permit to store 42,00 barrels of petroleum products in the rear of 46 Hallet st., Dorchester.

The site borders on the Southern Artery and at the hearing of the application early this month strenuous objections to the proposal were voiced by residents of the district and the clergy of the new St. Brendan's parish.

Frosh Reception at Student Union

The Northeastern Student Union reception to freshmen will take place in Bates Hall, January 3, at 7:30, with professional entertainment, refreshments and smokes.

The concert orchestra, under the leadership of J. Henry Donohue, '31, Cambridge, will furnish music. Speakers at the affair will include President Frank Palmer Speare, Dean Carl S. Ell, Profs. Joseph Spear, Stanley G. Estes, and Trentwell M. White.

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Admiring Prize Entry in Poultry Show

Photo shows Shirley White looking at Black Wyandotte hen entered in the poultry show at the Mechanics building by Chester T. Adams of Woodsford, Me. (Staff photo.)

Man Held in $40,000 Phone Box Thefts

What Boston police term one of the most important arrests in years occurred today when Special Officer Thomas Keating of Lieut. Gillis' special headquarters unit arrested Thomas Larkin, 30, of Providence, in a Cambridge apartment.

Larkin is charged with the larceny of telephone boxes and money from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to the value of $40,000.

Known also as James F. Tucker and carrying a moniker in the underworld of "Hoops" Larkin, the prisoner is said by Lieut. Gillis to be leader of a gang which has been robbing telephone boxes not only in New England but states from Florida to the state of Maine.

FOILED IN LEAP

The prisoner was well dressed when he arrived at police headquarters to be booked. He was arrested at the home of a girl, known as Pearl Carter, in Massachusetts ave., Cambridge.

Larkin tried to jump from the window, but quick work on the part of the police prevented him, the officers said.

Larkin was traced to Boston last Friday. After Lieut. Gillis had learned he was in the city, Officer Keating was assigned to find him. Keating was doing a little sleuthing in the South End, when at Columbus ave. and West Newton st. he saw a man answering Larkin's description. He started for the stranger and the latter ran. Keating commanded him to stop. The man, who was Larkin, police say, ran down an alleyway off West Newton st.

Keating obtained the car registration and found that it was the property of Sheriff Thomas McNeil of Cumberland County, Me., which was stolen last week in Portland, Me. The car was found abandoned in Short st., Roxbury.

Telephone officials say that Larkin is responsible for stealing and tearing down pay station boxes from 400 public pay stations in New England, and that these boxes are value at $60. each. They also declare that the boxes contained money averaging between $40 and $50 making a loss to the telephone company of approximately $40,000.

MIDNIGHT MASS IN 2 CHURCHES

The Cathedral of the Holy Cross and St. James' Church on Harrison ave. will usher in the New Year with midnight masses in both the upper and lower churches by permission of Cardinal O'Connell.

All Catholic churches will be open this evening for confessions in preparation for tomorrow, which is the Feast of the Circumcision and a holy day of obligation, and in some of the churches a service of thanksgiving will be held early this evening.

A Te Deum service will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, where the musical programs will be rendered by the choir from St. John's Seminary, [illegible]ghton, under the direction of Prof. Philip Ferraro. A thanksgiving service will also be held at the Immaculate Conception Church, Everett, at 9 o'clock tonight.

Y. M. C. A. to Dedicate the Vialle Memorial

Dedication of parlors in memory of Charles A. Vialle will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Huntington ave. branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Representatives of the National Shawmut Bank, of which Mr. Vialle was vice-president at the time of his death, will attend the dedication ceremony.

Taylor Sworn in on Welfare Board

William Taylor of 71 Farragut rd., South Boston, was today sworn in as a member of the board of overseers of public welfare by City Clerk Wilfred J. Doyle.

He was appointed Dec. 4 by Mayor Nichols to succeed Thomas H. Ratigan, whose resignation was accepted. Taylor is a member of the bar and has been active in welfare work.

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POULTRY SHOW DRAWS CROWD

More than 4000 single exhibits were shown today at the opening of the 31st annual Boston Poultry Show in Mechanics building, which continues through Saturday.

The exhibits included pure bred poultry, some 2000 pigeons, and large numbers of turkeys, water fowl, ducks, rabbits, guinea pigs and other pet stock. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and is under the personal direction of Chester I. Campbell.

Large delegations of youngsters, taking advantage of the vacation period, were among the earliest arrivals, and the chief attraction the moment they entered the exhibition hall was the large pond for duck and other water fowl. Hundreds of breeders of pedigreed poultry from all sections of New England, Canada, New York and middle western states are here with thousands of birds.

Massachusetts Agricultural College is conducting a daily educational program of lectures and demonstrations by 4-H clubs of boys and girls from Middlesex, Norfolk and Essex counties. The 4-H club from Jamaica Plain high school has an especially attractive exhibit.

Smokers Cause Fire

Careless smokers were blamed by fire department officials for a fire in the printing plant of John I. Hill, on the second floor at Broad st., which caused damage estimated at $500.

New Model Grade School Accepted

The Louise C. Stanley School, Phillips Beach, Swampscott, a new grade school with modern improvements, and equipped with radio in every room, has been accepted by the school board of that town.

LAST and WOOD HEEL PRODUCTION MEN WANTED
The Vulcan Corporation can use a last and a wood heel superintendent. Foremen are also needed on account of expansion. Applications should give complete record of education, experience, together with references and salary requirements in first letter to Vulcan Corporation, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Eight Trains To the West Daily
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The Twentieth Century Limited Leaves Boston 12:30 p. m.
North Shore Limited Leaves 9:30 a. m.
Southwestern Limited Leaves 2:15 p. m.
The Wolverine Leaves 3:15 p. m.
Cleveland Limited Leaves 3:40 p.m.
Western Express Leaves 6:10 p. m.
Buffalo Express Leaves 7:35 p. m.
New York State Express Leaves 11:00 p.m.
NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES
BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD

PROPOSES PART TIME SERVICE FOR JUDGES

Judicial Council Report to the Legislature Affects Superior, Land and City Courts

A plan for restricted service and compensation for judges of advanced years is contained in the fifth annual report of the judicial council made today to the Legislature.

In brief the plan is to permit a justice of a court who desires in advancing age to be relieved from full-time service, to be released at his request from such complete service and to enable him to continue service on a part-time basis, with pay commensurate with work done.

The council states that its sole desire is to maintain the maximum working capacity of the courts with no intention of creating or extending a pension or retirement allowance scheme. The proposed plan would apply to the Superior Court, the land court and the Boston municipal court.

HUNT EVERETT CITY HALL THIEF

Everett City Hall was robbed during the night.

The burglar is believed to have hidden in the building during a meeting of the City Council. He entered the office of City Collector John F. O'Connor on the first floor. He endeavored to chisel the safe open, but without success. The combination was knocked off, but the burglar evidently found his task too difficult and turned his attention to the till, which he jimmied and robbed of $13.

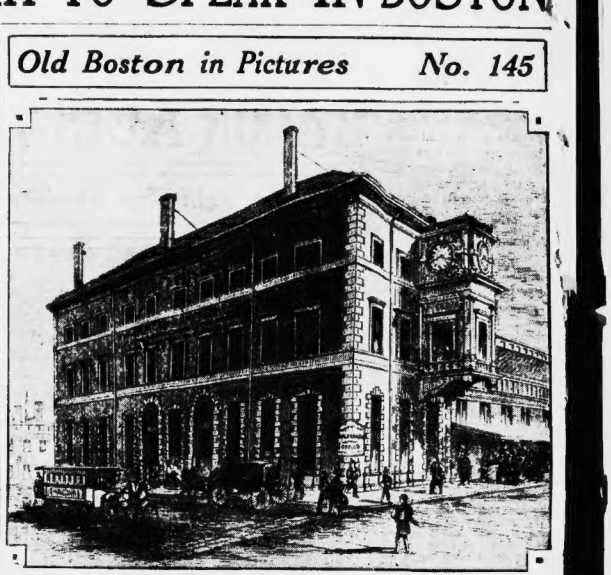
The police believe the thief slipped out the back way. The burglary was not discovered until City Hall was opened today. A large amount of money was left in a safe in the city treasurer's office adjoining the one burglarized.

Leaves City Hall After 41 Years

John Quinn, one of the oldest employes of the city proper, having served 41 years, was retired today as first assistant chief clerk of the public works department.

Chief Clerk Bernard Kelley in behalf of fellow employes presented Quinn with a purse of gold as a token of esteem. Thomas A. Dolan, who has been a city employe since 1887, was promoted to first assistant chief clerk.

Old Boston in Pictures No. 145



THE Old Colony railroad station on Kneeland st. was in operation from the late 40's until the completion of the South Terminal in 1898. The Old Colony railroad, now leased by the New Haven railroad, owned and operated trackage all over the southeastern counties of the State. The road was chartered in 1844. More pictures of Old Boston will be printed in the Boston Evening American.

Given 6 Months in Which to Refund $283

Pleading guilty to the larceny of $283 from the Quincy Wholesale Grocery Co., Axel Sternberg of Canton, formerly a salesman for the concern, was given six months by Quincy court today in which to make restitution. The case was continued until June 30. The stolen funds were collections never turned in.

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CAMBRIDGE—(Cont.)

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CODMAN SQ. DORCHESTER — Talbot 4040 — "SWEETIE" with NANCY CARROLL and JACK OAKIE — "Delightful Rogue" with RED LANGDON — TONITE at 11:30 — Midnite-Whoopee Frolic — Monster VAUDEVILLE Bill — AND FEATURE PICTURE — ALL SEATS RESERVED

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STRAND — DORCHESTER — Columbia 2800 — MR. GEO. ARLISS in "DISRAELI" — All Talking Dramatic Hit! — and Colleen Moore in "Footlights and Fools" — TONITE at 11:30 — Midnite-Whoopee Frolic — Monster VAUDEVILLE Bill — AND FEATURE PICTURE — ALL SEATS RESERVED

DORCHESTER—(Cont.)

DORCHESTER THEATRE — ELEANOR BOARDMAN in "She Goes to War" — LAURA LaPLANTE in "Hold Your Man" — Cabaret, & Acts — Jimmy Downey

LIBERTY THEATRE — ALL TALKING — "Big News" — Also — "The Saturday Night Kid"

MORTON — 2 Talkies, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, in "TAMING OF THE SHREW" — Pauline Frederick in "EVIDENCE" — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

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EGLESTON THEATRE — 8 Acts Vaud. Night 7 to 12 — "Woman Trap" — Hal Skelly-Eunice Quedens — Dick Bartholomew in "Young Nowheres"

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EVERETT SQUARE — Nancy Carroll, Jack Oakie, Helen Kane in "SWEETIE" — Cont. from 7 to 12:30 A.M.

JAMAICA PLAIN

JAMAICA — All Talking Program — Colleen Moore in "FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS" — Cliff Droste in "RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" — Wed.-Thurs. 7 & 8:15

MALDEN

GRANADA MALDEN — WILL ROGERS in "THEY NAID US SIDE PARIS" — All Talking—Free Parking — Starts Sat.—Garbo Arliss in "DISRAELI"

STRAND MALDEN — COLLEEN MOORE in "FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS" — New Year's Eve MIDNITE REVIEW — 10 ACTS R. K. O. VAUDEVILLE

NATICK

COLONIAL — 2—ALL TALKIES—2 — GEORGE BANCROFT in "The Mighty" — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Loretta Young in "THE FORWARD PASS"

REVERE

REVERE — "SO THIS IS COLLEGE" — Cafe Midnight Show Tonite, Starts 11:30. Features Pirates "MARIANNE"

ROXBURY

DUDLEY — J. HAROLD MURRAY—NORMA TERRIS — 100% Singing—Talking "MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD" — All Talk—Robert Armstrong, Carol Lombard in "BIG NEWS"

RIVOLI — Double All Talkie BIG Feature Program — "EVIDENCE" — Sec. Hand — "LOVE, LIVE AND LAUGH" — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

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RIALTO — 100% Talking, Singing Colleen Moore, "FOOTLIGHTS AND FOOLS," 100% Talk. Ina Claire Break in "THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES." Shows at 2-7-9:15

SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL BROADWAY — "FLIGHT" — Midnight Show New Year's Eve

BALLSQ. LOCATELLI CENTRAL — CLARA BOW in "Saturday Night Kid" — R. ARMSTRONG in "BIG NEWS" — NEW YEAR'S EVE — MIDNIGHT SHOW

STRAND UNION SQUARE — Nancy and Hank in "WHY BRING THAT UP" "SWEET SIXTEEN" and Paramount News — Show Now Year's Eve Cont. to 1 A. M.

SOUTH BOSTON

BROADWAY SO BOSTON — "MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD" with TOM PATRICOLA and "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

STRAND SOUTH BOSTON — NANCY CARROLL—HELEN KANE—JACK OAKIE in "SWEETIE" — DONALD COLMAN in "Bulldog Drummond"

SOUTH END

NATIONAL THEATRE — A Talking Picture, George Lewis & Grace Moore in "COLLEGE LOVE" — "BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES" — GIFT NITE

WALTHAM

CENTRAL — GEORGE BANCROFT in "THE MIGHTY" — Also Other Attractions

CRESCENT — BELLE BAKER in "THE SONG OF LOVE" — GRETA GARBO in "THE KISS" — New Year's Eve Midnite Show Reserved Seats on Sale

CLUB KARNAK LICENSE IS HELD UP, UPSETTING NEW YEAR'S PLANS

BIG TIME IN CAFES AND HOTELS

Plenty of Liquor on Hand and Police Are Not Expected to Be Annoying

With the exception of the Club Karnak, one of Boston's most exclusive night clubs, the hotels and cafes of this city were planning a free and unrestrained New Year's Eve celebration.

The Club Karnak advertised it would reopen tonight, and was accepting reservations, but police and the licensing board protested its license had been held up.

Capt. Herbert F. Goodwin of Division 4 said he had the club's request for a permit, but had not forwarded it to the licensing board because he was still investigating.

According to the licensing board the license was held up pending the receipt of a complete police report on the new owners of the club, a routine procedure.

MADE PLANS TO OPEN.

The Karnak, which originally opened in Winchester st., near the Statler Hotel in 1927 with a social register patronage, was forced to close last month because of the stock market crash.

Plans were made for a brilliant reopening tonight under new management, with 500 guests present. As far as could be learned these guests were not notified of the hitch in the program due to the failure of the license to go through.

Orders for the conduct of the members of the headquarters liquor squad were given by Capt. George W. Patterson in a conference with Lieut. Daniel J. Hines, Sergt. William McKenzie, Sergt. William Cripps and Special Officer Bernard McGinnis.

The men were to report for duty at 6 p. m. prepared to continue their tasks until 4 a. m.

IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

There are 52 hotels and cafes listed as putting on celebrations, and they were to be covered by four details from the liquor squad.

Capt. Patterson, with Lieut. Hines and two officers, will constitute one squad. Sergt. McKenzie with his regular four men, another. Sergt. Cripps, with four men, and Corp. McGinnis, with five men.

The squads will wear regular civilian clothing, without colored shirts, but tan shoes and hard hats will be permitted. Each squad will make a tour of each of the establishments on its list, noting the number of guests, determining whether access to fire escapes is easy, making sure that no liquor is openly consumed, and seeing that the guests conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

NO FEAR OF U. S. AGENTS.

As far as could be learned they will not interfere with drinking, providing it is not done too openly, and does not result in disorderliness.

Prohibition agents will also rally round in civilian clothing, but they are expected to cause no more trouble than usual.

Several liquor cargoes destined for holiday liquor consumption in Boston will not be consumed tonight as planned, however, because they have been tipped up and captured on the way.

One cargo was that seized by the Coast Guards off Newport after the Coast Guards had killed three men of the rum-running crew.

PLENTY OF LIQUOR.

However, there is no shortage of liquor in the Hub and hip pockets will sag as heavily as on any New Year's eve.

Federal Prohibition Administrator Lewis today declared that he had no indication of an unusual amount of liquor in Boston, but admitted the public might be better informed on this point than himself.

There will be tons of noise makers, novelties and some very beautiful souvenirs this year. The souvenirs seem to get better annually with each hotel striving to outdo the other in the matter of worth while favors. Every hotel is providing the best possible dance music for the uproarious welcome to be given the 1930 baby.

ELABORATE MENUS

Maitres d'hotel declared there was more emphasis than usual put on New Year Eve menus, with the desire for unusual and tasty foods being more appreciated by those making reservations.

A peep at one big hotel's New Year menu reveals the taste for luxurious viands demanded by the dining-out public on this festive occasion. It starts out with a grapefruit cocktail appetizer, assorted olives, celery, salted almonds and celery knobs. Lobster cocktail, candied sweet potato, new peas, New Year's ice, little cakes and coffee.

State police will be out in force at roadhouses and on the high ways tonight.

Commissioner of Public Safety Alfred F. Foote today gave orders to Capt. Charles T. Bezanger to see to it that all troop and station commanders have every available man on duty.

WATCH DRUNKEN DRIVERS

Capt. Beaupre said the detail for this extra duty would number about 150 men and that a close watch will be kept for drunken drivers.

Automobilists are cautioned that every car appearing after noon tomorrow on the highway unaccompanied by a 1930 registration will be ordered off immediately. Up to that time, however, the law permits 1929 plates, despite the fact that the compulsory insurance for that year has expired.

The Tau Delta Phi fraternity will end its three-day conference at the Somerset with a big party in the Louis XIV ballroom, and the Canadian Club will have the Princess ballroom. Other hotels report every bit of dining and dancing space taken.

Manager W. W. Follansbee has announced that the Parker House and the Hotel Touraine are prepared to handle the greatest crowds ever gathered for a celebration.

OTHER PARTIES

The Boston City Club, pleased by the success of its first New Year's eve frolic last year, will have another one tonight in the main dining room. The entertainment will begin at 9 o'clock.

The Boston Square and Compass Club will have its annual party at the clubhouse on Beacon st.

Over 600 guests are expected to attend the second annual New Year's party to be held at the Longwood Towers Hotel, Brookline, tonight.

The entire house has been sold out for the occasion, which will include a New Year's dinner and dance. The affair will start at 9 o'clock, winding up during the wee hours of the morning.

St. Joseph's T. A. Society will conduct its annual New Year's eve party and entertainment in the club rooms at 224 Cambridge st., West End.

The annual fun festival and New Year's party of Granada Caravan, Order of Alhambra, will be held tonight in the Memorial high school.

The Columbus Club of Dorchester, composed of five councils of the Knights of Columbus, will have open house and dancing for members and friends at the club house, Pearl and Pleasant sts.

Charlestown Veteran Firemen's Association will tender a testimonial banquet to the Ladies' Auxiliary tonight.

The Cambridge Lodge of Elks will have a dinner, entertainment and dancing in Elks' Ballroom, Central sq., Cambridge.

There will be three separate club affairs at the Hotel Somerset. The Mutual Fire Insurance Association and the Canadian Club of Boston will have dinner dances.

Wife Wins Her Liberty

Alice Emerson. Mrs. Harriet M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Harriet M. Wheeler of Cambridge, shown leaving East Cambridge Court with Alice Emerson, was awarded a divorce by Judge Campbell after she testified her husband deserted her in 1925 after she quarreled with him because of week-end trips he took with another girl. (Staff photos.)

MAN'S THROAT CUT IN LYNN PRISON

Abraham Greenberg of Malden Found Bleeding in Cell; Taken to Lynn Hospital

Groaning and with his throat slashed, Abraham Greenberg of Malden was found today on the floor of a cell in Lynn police headquarters following his arrest on a serious charge.

The man was taken to Lynn Hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list. Police were unable to find any weapon in the cell and believe Greenberg threw it down the drain.

Greenberg, 58, was arrested by Lynn vice officers who were led to a house in Prospect st. by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Greenberg. With him was arrested Miss Anna Tin kel, 48.

The case was postponed for a week today on account of Greenberg's condition.

He's Missing

Gordon Edmunds, Dorchester man, who is missing. His wrecked auto has been found. Police have been asked to assist in finding him.

2 MEMBERS OF WARNER STAFF RESIGN

F. Delano Putnam and James S. Eastman Plan to Re-enter Private Practice

The resignations of two members of the staff of Attorney Joseph E. Warner were announced today.

They were F. Delano Putnam of Boston and James S. Eastman of Methuen, both giving as the reason for their resignation the desire to re-enter private practice.

Attorney Warner announced that Roger Clapp will become assistant attorney general in place of Putnam, and that Edward K. Nash of Boston will be appointed to fill one of the vacancies. The other will be filled later.

Convention Closes

The national convention of the Phi Kappa fraternity, which has been in session in Boston for the past three days, was brought to a close with a dinner dance in the Hotel Statler.

Extra Cars on All 'L' Lines for Tonight

The Boston Elevated will run extra trains, cars and bus service on all main line routes tonight in connection with the regular night train and car service, according to announcement made today by E. I. Ward Dunn, general manager.

Service on the main line elevated and Cambridge-Dorchester tunnel will be operated 45 minutes later than usual. The last trains will leave Washington, Winter and Somerset stations at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Service will be operated all night through the East Boston tunnel as usual, except that between the hours of 12:30 and 2 a. m. extra cars will be operated.

Extra surface cars will be operated to Everett, Sullivan sq., Dudley, Forest Hills, Andrew, Fields Corner, Ashmont, Eggleston and Harvard stations to meet the last trains.

After discontinuance of the rapid transit lines, service will be maintained on surface car and bus lines as long as traffic warrants.

The last train will leave Everett inbound at 1:41 a. m. The last train will arrive outbound at 2:14 a. m.

The last train at Sullivan station, Sullivan sq. inbound at 1:46 a. m. outbound at 2:10 a. m.

Last train from Dudley station, change at 1:47 a. m., outbound at 2:12 a. m.

The last train at Eggleston station, inbound at 1:49 a. m. outbound at 2:12 a. m.

The last train at Forest Hills station at 1:50 a. m. the last train outbound at 2:16 a. m.

The last train at Ashmont station inbound at 1:56 a. m. The last train at Fields Corner inbound at 2:17 a. m.

The last train at Shawmut station inbound at 1:51 a. m. outbound at 2:14 a. m.

The last train at Harvard Inbound at 1:47 a. m. the last train outbound at 2:25 a. m.

Adams sq. trains will stop at the usual time. That is 12:53 a. m. for last inbound and 2:30 a. m. for last outbound.

The following stations will be open all night: Harvard, Dudley, Forest Hills, lower level; Forest Hills, upper level outbound, Massachusetts avenue and Dorchester, Sullivan, lower, North station, main line, rapid transit, Fremont and Eggleston stations.

The Lechmere and Adams sq. stations will be closed at the usual time.

Boston Knows Bargains

Certainly Boston knows bargains. And Boston knows where to get them. Gilchrist's. That's why Gilchrist's have grown so great in 75 years. Boston recognizes Gilchrist's as an outstanding value-giving store. You'll think so even more when you see the values offered by Jubilee Specials.

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Combines 24 active ingredients of well-known therapeutic value. 1 Pint Full Strength

Troubled With Blackheads and Pimples. Cuticura Healed.

"I was troubled with blackheads and later pimples broke out on my face. The pimples were hard and red and sometimes scaled over. They burned and I scratched them making my face very sore. During the hot weather my face itched badly and was swollen. They lasted for two or three months.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I got relief after using it so purchased more, and after using two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Tony Cabral, 846 E. Langley St., Fall River, Mass.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass." Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

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Beginning Thursday, January 2nd

Seventy-Ninth BIRTHDAY SALE

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On January second—Thursday—Jordan's presents to New England its 79th Birthday Sale—the sale that sets the standard of value for all New England.

Jordan's great birthday sales of other Januarys are unparalleled in New England—are famous everywhere in the whole country.

We look forward with great optimism to the greatest January and the greatest year that Jordan's has ever had.

The hundreds of manufacturers who have always co-operated in past Januarys encouraged and impressed with Jordan's optimism for the future have this year strained every effort to make this the premier sale.

It is fitting that Jordan's Birthday month should usher in the Tercentenary year of Massachusetts. Just as these three hundred years of greatness have been but the preparation of today's great Commonwealth so Jordan's seventy nine years—each has played a part in preparing New England's Greatest Store for 1930's greatest sale.

Jordan's wishes to all New England—
a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Dr. Bisch's Daily Health Hint

ONE saucerful of cereal at a meal is enough for any child even if he is very fond of it. Raw cereals should always be well cooked, at least two hours, even if they have been partly cooked and the package so states. Take care of the delicate stomach in the child.

Magazine and Fiction Page

This Day in Our History

ON December 31, 1862, General Bragg, while in winter quarters near Murfreesboro, Tenn., was attacked by the Union forces under General Rosecrans. After one of the most bloody battles of the war, the Confederates withdrew from the field; many wounded.

A GRACEFUL CHIN LINE MAKES FOR BEAUTY

Do Not Let It Grow Old, Expert Warns Women

By MARIA JERITZA

ARE you letting your chin grow old?

This question is addressed not only to the woman in her thirties or older, but to girls in their teens and twenties, too, strange to say, many of the young girl now-a-days the beginning of a double chin, or else a suggestion of drooping in the above her throat, though these beauty defects are usually associated with age.

Maria Jeritza

Improper carriage of the head and shoulders is often many cases the underlying cause of this difficulty. A girl who walks with her head bent over or poked forward will soon lose the graceful outline of her chin and throat, which is so important to the beauty that as elusive that is kept at tension loses its suppleness in time and stretches and droops as the chin and neck muscles lose their elasticity when they are always stretched forward, thus drooping or possibly a double chin results.

Proper carriage of the body has been given by one writer as the secret of being in the fairly correct carriage of the chin head and neck might be the difference between a beautiful contour and one that is anything but genuine. You cannot be too young to pay attention to your spine exert if you begin to acquire grace and beauty, perhaps have through the years. Girls who are fond of reading, or confined at close work bending over a desk, or sewing table should be especially careful to avoid the habit of dropping the chin and letting the head droop. Dancing and tennis are good exercises to encourage erect carriage of head and chin and counteract confining work. In addition to a good exercise, a daily massage of the chin and throat will help to keep the skin firm and smooth. Begin at the base of the throat with the right hand working from left to right and at the same time your left hand from right to left. If you are over 25 your chin will welcome the smoothing oil of a good nourishing cold cream. Excellent nourishing creams can be bought under the names of developing cream, skin food, paste cream, muscle building cream and other descriptive titles. Or if you prefer heat two tablespoons of fat, pig, olive oil, add one drop of your favorite perfume and apply it to your throat and run with absorbent cotton. Use this cream or oil freely working it in from well down on your chest to the tip of your chin.

Then practice the exercise I have just described and finally remove all but a thin film of the cream.

In the morning a good astringent should trim the tissues of your throat and chin.

I know of none better than a lump of ice over which has been poured about half dropper of your favorite toilet water. Rub the tonic up from your chest and over your throat and well over the lip of your chin then pat your skin dry very gently with the towel. Needless to say the neck and chin should be well scrubbed with soap and water twice daily, before applying cream or tonic.

Remember that even more important than cold cream or astringent to the health of your throat and chin is correct posture. This means remember to stand and sit erect, with your head in correct position, nature in fact labors of thought has a tendency to direct correct carriage. Other than this, round the woman who is free from fear and worry and more with herself and the world will hold herself as straight as she thinking and mental attitude to wield life.

The debutante touch line the flapper is out of style. A queen's carriage is her secret. She will hold your neck straight and cultivate a lovely contour of chin and throat.

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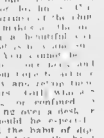
Drama Beneficial to All

By LOUIS E. BISCH, M.D., Ph.D.
Famous Authority on Health and Psychology

MANY people believe that motion pictures have done a great deal of harm to the spoken drama. It surely is a fact that road companies no longer enjoy the support they did and in many communities the inhabitants no longer see flesh-and-blood actors from the stage.



Dr. L. E. Bisch

The talkies have, of course, added a lot. The silent drama has become enjoyed tremendously through the sun chronization of sound and action.

Undoubtedly among the chief results will be actual plays with real plots, real characters, personal, real dialogue, real construction in short, it is more than back that the talking pictures will put new life into drama and help us to help it to its fullest possibilities.

What may a playgoer expect to get out of a play and?

Is the purpose of a stage presentation merely to pass the time of the spectators in an interesting way? Is it supposed to stir the emotions. Should it teach a lesson or point a moral, or what?

Much of the confusion about what a play should be as probably brought about through the grouping of various kinds of performances under a common name.

There are plays and plays!

There is the musical comedy by the same standards one applies to a tragedy, for instance or to a vaudeville show, as a farce, or a melodrama, comedy drama etc.

A broad and convenient distinction you and should be made between drama and entertainment.

Both have a distinct and valuable place in the lives of people. They also have a far-reaching effect.

We are more influenced by the plays and sketches and motion pictures we see than one might suppose.

Impressions recorded on the mind through the medium of interest is forceful and telling.

Plays which are purposeless, salacious, that deliberately set out to excite the baser, animal emotions are in effect, antisocial and act as such performances is merely exciting to no purpose, while the stimulated and mental effects upon youngsters male and female is pernicious.

The right entertainment can be as varied and beautiful as the imagination can possibly conceive and will be of a nature to preserve the best tradition of society and man the self respect of the onlooker.

Drama, on the other hand, has a deeper function.

Good drama arouses and stirs the emotions to the noblest and finest sense of life.

If the purpose of the dramatist is clear he will leave his audience stirred to human beings for having looked into the human heart what the content or plot of his play may happen to be even in spite of it deals with a sex problem.

What we should expect to find in plays is a clear cut sincerity of purpose and presentation.

Go to plays as often as you can if it proves to be the opposite then the talkie or at least the silent screen.

Everybody needs entertaining and the opportunity to lose himself in the phantasies of a play.

If you select your dramatic entertainment wisely, for your special needs, you will find it one of the most valuable factors in your life.

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The Hat Is Not 'Tipped'

By MISS BEECKMAN

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Will you please settle an argument? Isn't it only proper to answer the letter of a boy who has not previously left the city? My mother does not approve of it, and thinks I should not go over the letter. I think it is only polite to answer his letter. Please give me your opinion. MISS L.

I AM so sure that your mother's judgment is sound and right about this, that, of course, I agree with her. Mothers have a way of being intuitive about this sort of thing.

B IS correct. I cannot imagine where A ever got such boorish ideas about one of the most important of our social amenities. Apparently the word "about" A is speaking hasn't "been out in polite society."

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

1—If one goes out with a young man in the afternoon and intends to go out again in the evening with him, is one expected to ask him to supper?

2—If one knows a young man for three months, should a Christmas gift be given to him, and if so, what?

3—If, when you go to a theater, the usher asks how far down you wish to sit, what is the answer?

BILLY AND MICKY.

THAT depends on circumstances.

1—It would be hospitable and correct.

2—A Christmas card would, undoubtedly, be more appropriate. Or a Christmas token of friendliness and good wishes.

3—The man. The man always should take care of these social items.

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Her Thoughts Flew Back to College Days

Pat, huddled in the tunnel with the boy, cried "Would Guy ever come?" not knowing he was even then near in a staunch plane.

Miss Pat -:- Thrilling Romance of Airways

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splendor up the canyon walls. Terrified, Pat ran crimson to purple fading shown colors. She would soon be coming on Apache, dying low. He grew for the murmured about his leaping tears for starving. Pat drew Pat telling and calling on find her a clue as light is gone.

He had but an hour more with him. But he must find the where Bert of Pa back to his man. At Kingman he could trap him; might feasibly set him from the case.

He would not leave Pat first. He leaned for one moment toward the edge, his keen yearned eyes, the appearance though any moment it might open and Pat would steal over.

Suddenly his heart was an ice throat; sudden he was glued. A plateau reared not beneath him a wast, level but be a plateau large between both cliffs. And on the plateau he saw—a plane.

He swept out in a wide arc. Get command of the scene. No telling whose plane this was. No knowing what reception he might meet.

He would not yield to the crazed hope that shouted: "My plane! She's there! Pat's there!"

He came down and down, swinging far out over the abyss. As he drew inward to the plateau, a movement on the cliff focussed his attention. Something moved cautiously up the burning mountain side, something bowed down like a man under a heavy weight. Now it clawed the naked bluffs; now it crouched and slid its burden to the ground.

Guy made out clearly the strange exhausted figure. It was a man kneeling motionless beside some prostrate thing. Suddenly the man pointed upward. He waved an arm toward the plane. Then he got guardedly to his feet. He began working upward, leaving his companion sprawled in folds of yellow cloth lying there on the ledge.

The climber reached the plateau. He lay on the ground and slid on his belly toward a great sandstone shaft.

Guy watched the stealthy maneuver. With flaming intensity he prepared for battle. The man was his foe. Instinctively he knew it.

Bristling now with awareness he shot upward. High upward He got his pistol and his rifle. Cautious! They, too, might have rifles.

What could be the meaning of the fellow's abnormal stealth? Why was he hiding behind that shaft?

To these swift pertinent questions came the wild, surging answer: "That's your plane! They're here! They've got Pat!"

He circled low. His very breath took fire. It was his plane!

In a deathly calm he swept again and again over the plateau. Make sure. Good God make sure to get them!

One hundred yards from that sandstone shaft he came gliding ready, perfectly to rest. He sat in the cockpit, head down. Then he drew his pistol and shouted, blazing toward the shaft "Come out!"

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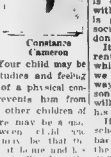
(To Be Continued Thursday.)

Why Children Like to Run Away

By CONSTANCE CAMERON

IT would take too long to attempt to list here the causes for truancy. The reason for a child's habitually running away from school is a complex one, and varies with each child who does so. But if your child is unfortunately classed in the "truant" group, it is YOUR first duty to find out in a spirit of kindly understanding just why he dislikes school enough to run away from it. There may be a physical reason behind it. Your child may be lagging in his studies, and suffer inferior because of a physical condition which prevents him from keeping up with other children of his age. Or there may be a maladjustment between your child and teacher. Or it may be that the child is unhappy at home and is finding even more pleasure in the routine of school and hates anything so that he may be away from "independence." Any one of these causes can be worked out if you go at it in the right manner.



Constance Cameron

The decidedly wrong method seems to be the turning over of the habitual truant to A person pernicously styled a "truant officer." The average man holding this position is not a student of child or adult psychology, is not especially diplomatic, is not the type of human being to inspire confidence and a heart-to-heart talk with the young offender. Quite to the contrary, I suspect that originally he wasn't expected to be that kind. He was an "arm of the law" intended to frighten truants into going docilely back to their desks. But we have found that fright doesn't work. It may for the moment, but it does not attain the ends to which it is supposed to be working.

When you turn a person over to a "truant officer" he is immediately a "first-time" lawbreaker. He is outside the pale of the law and is classed, even though slightly, with criminals. Do you think that is going to inspire him toward social conduct in the future? I don't.

It is uniquely a problem for parents to work out, and a problem which holds more significance than we suspect on first study. The way you handle your young person's efforts at escape from school will have a marked effect upon his whole life.

If your child runs away from school it surely means a real draw back from him in horror. It is the time for all love and understanding you can muster to come to the fore. It is a crucial moment. Find out WHY he wants to get away and try to help him adjust himself, for without the desire to continue in school he might better be almost anywhere else.

See if he is physically fit to attempt the work of his grade. Have a talk with his teacher, not a critical, aggressive "set-to," but an earnest attempt to find out if all things are understood between the two.

Is the child unhappy at home? Only your open-mindedness and kindly understanding will get at the truth of this problem.

Is it a premature desire to chuck school routine and work? If so help your child to see that he who goes furthest in business is the fellow who can think best, who can obtain and use an education. Schools are primarily agents to teach children HOW to think, not to stuff them with a great many irrelevant facts. Help the young person to arrange to do a bit of the work he likes best on Saturdays and after school hours.

Does he have a stupified allowance? Perhaps it is a desire for money which prompts the urge to work. Give him what you can legitimately afford and explain to him that it is all for the present and that he must help use it wisely.

Align yourself with your child, not the "truant officer."

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Mother—Tommy, don't forget to wash your neck and ears tonight.

Tommy—Oh! Gee! Is tomorrow Sunday.

Helen Kane, 59 Bellevue st., Lowell.

Listen, World!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

BEATRICE CURTIS BROWN has written a stirring book for weak people. It is called QUEEN ANNE.

It is the story of a woman who became ruler of England a few hundred years ago.

BUT WHO NEVER BECAME RULER OF HERSELF.

Strangely enough for all it is a happiness of royalty, it might be the story of any common maid dead person to day . . . at you or of me, of the Jones family. It is a text book of bewildered human life and how it gets that way.

Queen Anne had great opportunities, great responsibilities... but she was never able to meet them. Her life moved through an amazing series of circumstances, but it never quite "clicked" with any of the circumstances.

It never quite clicked because, somehow, she always side-stepped action at the crucial moment.

She started by being afraid of life—as most young people do. And she continued to be afraid of life to the day of her death. She was always looking for escape and finding it.

She found escape in the flattery of those about her.

In the comfort of known ways.

In the rambling table.

In plots and counter-plots...

In self-pity.

In sudden squalls of anger and bullying tyranny that were simply a mask to hide the childish fear that always troubled her...

In a thousand alibis and excuses—

And when everything else failed her, she found escape in DREAMS.

She wasn't a bad character, or a good character . . . SHE WAS SIMPLY A CHARACTER THAT DIDN'T JELL.

She never turned up into maturity, in spite of long experience with the world . . . in spite of motherhood, widowhood, purple . . . she insisted on remaining a child.

Time after time she had a chance to grow up . . . a chance to act like an adult . . . but always she took refuge in her childish impulses.

One sentence sums up the whole book. "SHE HAD NOT BEEN EDUCATED FOR HEROISM."

That sentence would undoubtedly have surprised Queen Anne as much as it may surprise you. Like most of us, she did not think that heroism requires education. She thought that heroism was something that just happened. She was sure that when the time came she would be heroic. But she never was, for her character had never been trained along those lines.

SHE HAD NEVER TRAINED HERSELF TO MAKE DECISIONS AND STICK BY THEM.

SHE HAD NEVER TRAINED HERSELF TO FACE REALITY AND NOT DUCK.

She had always ducked. She had always ducked the scores of trivial crises which we all must meet each day. And so, when the great tests of life came, she ducked those, too.

She became a coward, not because she WANTED to be a coward, but because she didn't have the spunk and understanding to face each emergency when it arose. Cowardice "sunk up on her" slowly, insidiously, as a habit . . . as cowardice has a way of doing.

She wasn't very useful as a queen. She should be tremendously useful as an Awful Example.

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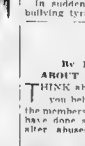
Elsie Robinson

The Truth

By ELINOR GLYN
ABOUT MARRIAGE VOWS

THINK about this point, girls, if you belong to any clubs where the members discuss things. Women have done so much in America to alter abuses and ameliorate the condition of humanity. And a reform in the wording of the marriage vows would be a useful alteration.

I should suggest that those who approve of divorce should vote for a marriage formula which allowed for the possibility of the two people availing themselves of the law of their state. I should they later desire a divorce do not approve



Elinor Glyn

And those who do not approve of divorce should be the only ones who should be permitted to use the religious vows in their marriage.

I say this simply from my sense of logic. It seems almost ridiculous—if you can use such a word about such a tragically serious subject as marriage—at this stage of the world's common sense enlightenment, to send a young man and young woman out on life's river bound together by vows to eternity when they can invoke the law of the land to part them a few weeks later if they wish. And from this we get another viewpoint.

Many of you want to have a church service because it is smarter, more "fun" (if that word is not too out of date now!), without bothering in the least about the spiritual solution it entails.

Well, girls, do think over what I have said, and realize what you are doing first, and then, at least, you will know the penalties you are incurring.

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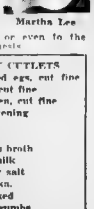
Winter Egg Recipes

EVEN at their top-notch price, eggs are an excellent investment when you consider their digestibility and nutritive qualities. The man of the house probably will strenuously object to having his eggs cooked any other way but boiled, fried or scrambled with an occasional omelet thrown in for good measure but there are many delicious "different" egg dishes that can be served for luncheon or the hidden supper or even to the Sunday night guests.



Martha Lee

ECONOMY OUTLETS

4 hard-cooked eggs, cut fine
½ cup ham, cut fine
½ cup chicken, cut fine
1-3 cup shortening
½ tsp. salt
½ cup flour
1 cup chicken broth
½ cup rich milk
½ tsp. celery salt
½ tsp. paprika.
1 egg, uncooked
1 cup breadcrumbs
3 tbsps. melted shortening

Prepare the solid ingredients, which should be kept rather coarse. Melt the shortening, add the salt and flour and stir and cook until frothy; add the broth and milk and stir until boiling; add the dry ingredients with the celery salt and paprika, mix and turn on a greased plate. When cold, shape into eight cutlets, dip in the egg, beaten and mixed with its bulk of milk and water, and then in the crumbs mixed with the melted shortening. Set on a greased tin and let bake in a hot oven until hot throughout. Serve with peas, asparagus or creamed potatoes.

EGGS WITH CREAM AND CHEESE

1 tbsp. shortening
2-3 cup thin cream
1-3 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. paprika
4 eggs
3 tbsps. grated cheese
4 slices toast

Melt the shortening in an omelet pan, turn the pan to coat the whole inner surface, put in the cream, salt and paprika. Break in the eggs. When the whites begin to grow firm, sprinkle on the cheese and let cook long enough to melt the cheese, when the eggs should be done. Remove with a skimmer to four slices of toast and turn the liquid in the dish over the whole.

SPANISH EGGS

½ cup rice
3 tbsps. shortening
1 slice onion, chopped
½ tsp. salt
1 cup tomato puree
1 cup stock, broth or water
½ tsp. paprika
4 fried or poached eggs
1 tbsp. parsley, fine-chopped

Heat the rice with a pint of cold water quickly to the boiling point, stirring with a fork meanwhile; boil 2 minutes, drain, rinse in cold water. Put over the fire with the shortening and onion and stir and cook until the fat is absorbed; add the salt, puree, broth and paprika and let cook over boiling water until done. Turn on a hot platter and set above it the eggs. Sprinkle the whole with the parsley. Serve at once.

Faithfully yours,

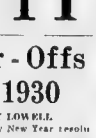
Martha Lee

Swear-Offs for 1930

By LUCY LOWELL

THESE are my New Year resolutions. I am offering them for you to read here hoping they may help you to form resolutions of your own especially the last few of the which I like best of all:

I am going to be happier in Nineteen-Thirty than ever I have been before—less given to finding causes and occasions of unhappiness. Living has convinced me that I exist at the standpoint of Opportunity.



Lucy Lowell

Progress and Joy of Being, and since this is true there is nothing to be wretched about—save only my own shortcomings.

I resolve to cultivate patience and tolerance during Nineteen-Thirty.

I resolve to love more beginning in Nineteen-Thirty, with the love that is a recognition of the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. I find that most men and women I meet are very much as I am; they have about the same likings and dislikes, aspirations, faults and good qualities. Most of them can and wish to do better; most of them are friendly, simple, sincere. I resolve not to criticize or even scorn or dislike wise make the going hard for them.

I resolve to make my rule of life the Golden Rule throughout Nineteen-Thirty.

Finally I resolve that when I break these resolutions—as undoubtedly I shall—I will make them all over again, beginning a personal and private New Year each time it happens; and I hope however often it may occur I always shall begin again with courage and high heart!

All of this in Nineteen-Thirty!

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Is He Worth Your Love?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

"I have been puzzled by a certain problem for the past month and thought perhaps you could give me some enlightenment on the situation.

"On my way to the office every morning I pass a certain firm and meet a young man who is employed by this firm, who usually arrives there the same time I pass. I saw him for months but never paid very much attention to him until one morning he said "Good morning" to me and smiled, and I, thinking it was a mere human polite, acknowledged his greeting. Thereafter we repeated this every morning, he always being the first one to say "Good morning," until about a month ago, when he glanced at me as usual but did not speak to me. for me to say it first, but I did not do so as I do not make a habit of talking to men without an introduction. Since that he passes me by without even looking my way.

"What do you think of this, was I justified in my viewpoint? Or is an introduction unnecessary in a case like this?

"He seems to be a nice young man and I am very sorry if I have offended him and would like to square myself if possible. Would it be proper for me to greet him now even though he pretends he does not see me. Several times I caught his glance, but he turned his head immediately. I will await your advice on the matter.

"THANK YOU."

YOUR problem has several distinct and significant angles. In the first place, Edith, how much do you know about the young man you pass on your way to the office every morning? How do you know he is not a married man? What do you know of his record? It will be wiser to make it a rule not to talk to men without an introduction, even though they may attract you. Wait until some thoughtful one you may share in common introduces you. If that never happens, remember, you can do very well on companionship, since you do not really know him at all.

Another point, when a man and woman who are acquainted meet, it is always the privilege and duty of the woman to speak first, signifying in this way that she wishes to continue the acquaintance.

BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

Lady: "Can you let me have two first class rooms?"

Hotel Clerk: "Yes, Suite 1."

Lady: "Sir!"

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News and Gossip of Society; Forecasts of Events in Greater Boston

YOUNG FOLKS GUESTS AT PARTIES

DURING THIS HOLIDAY season debutantes cease to be in the limelight and their younger sisters and brothers take the stage. Several private parties and a few subscription dances are taking place this week. Mrs Frank Brewer of Carlton st Brookline, is giving a dinner to night for her daughter, Miss Constance Brewer. About 15 girls and twice as many boys have been invited. Miss Brewer, who is "coming out" next winter, at present attends the Brimmer School. Following dinner, the young people will go to the New Years Eve Eliot Hall dance. A small and informal dance is taking place at the home of Mr and Mrs. Isaac E. Sexton and their daughter, Miss Helen Sexton, on Wedgemere ave., in Winchester. Here, about 40 young people will dance the New Year in together

THURSDAY EVENING, MR AND MRS. MATTHEW FARTLETT of Gloucester st, are having an ushers' dinner and dance in honor of their daughter Miss Senta Bartlett. On Friday comes one of the Fisher Hill invitation subscription dances at the Country Club. The same night, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace F Flanders of Lakeview rd., Winchester, are to be the hosts at a dance at the Winchester Country Club for their daughter, Miss Virginia Flanders. On Saturday evening there is a Beacon Hill dance, this to be held at the Women's Republican Club.

THE MANY BOSTON friends of Miss Aurine Boyden are greatly anticipating seeing her during her visit with Miss Elizabeth Germain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry F Germain of Marlborough st. Miss Boyden lived for many years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Dwight Boyden, on Common wealth ave. She attended Miss May's School and made her formal bow to society during the season of 1926-27. The last few years, however, the Boydens have spent the greater part of the year in their new home in Annapolis, Maryland. The past summer, Miss Boyden travelled abroad. She is to arrive at the Germains on New Year's Day.

THROUGH THE COURTESY of the trustees of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the Copley Society will hold its usual New Years reception in Event Court, tomorrow afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Tea will be served. President Holker Abbott and the board of governors will receive the members and their guests. Mrs Everett Morss, Miss Grace Nichols, Mrs. L. Tucker Burr, Mrs Benjamin F. Pitman and Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin, will preside at the tea tables. Following the reception, at 5 o'clock, there will be an hour of music in Tapestry Hall, by Mrs. George E. Hill and Walter M. Smith, members of the society. F. Lyman Clark, Mrs Frederick H. Briggs and Alexander F. Law form the entertainment committee in charge.

MISS LINDA COLLENS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collens of Low Brew, Oak Hill, Newton Center, and Miss Polly Richardson are visiting Miss Babette Morison, sub debutante daughter of Mr and Mrs Horace Morison. The Morisons, whose town house is in Louisburg sq., are having a house party at their country house in Peterborough, N. H.

MISS CONSTANCE CREIGHTON is to accompany her father, Albert M Creighton, on a trip around the world. Leaving here in January they will proceed to Australia, India and other lands, and will join the rest of the family, including Miss Peggy Creighton and her mother in Honolulu later on, where they have a winter home this season. The Creightons have a residence on Beacon st and a summer home in Swampscott.

WITH HER MOTHER, MRS LOUISE E. VOSE of Cypress river sq., Miss Phyllis Vose is leaving for Europe about February 8th. Following their landing on the other side they will go to Rome, there to remain two months, later continuing north to Florence for a similar visit.

Elizabeth Sears Sarah Sears

Skating is a favorite winter sport of Elizabeth and Sarah Sears, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Sears (Marie M. Merrill) of Mt. Vernon st.

NOW THAT THE SOCIAL season has quieted down very decidedly the buds are considering what they will do. Miss Marian Duane of Beacon st, has already come to a conclusion on this subject. She is working three days during the week at one of Boston's most prominent hospitals. Miss Katherine Robinson has made plans to attend an art school during the remainder of the winter.

REMINDERS IN THE FORM of cards have been sent out to those interested in the series of three lectures under the auspices of the Cambridge School of Domestic Architecture and Landscape Architecture. The first of these is on this coming Monday, "The Modern Trend in Architecture" is the title, and Jean Jaque Haffner is the speaker. He will again talk on January 20, when his subject is to be "The Modern Trend in Decoration." The lecture coming a week from Monday is to be delivered by Fletcher Steele. He is to discuss "The Modern Trend in Garden Design" This splendid course is to take place at the Women's Republican Club at 3.30 on the aforementioned dates.

Betty Alden

Astronomers Begin Discussions Today

Leading American astronomers begin their scientific discussions today at the 43d annual meeting of the American Astronomical Society, which is making its headquarters at the Continental Hotel Garden st., Cambridge.

Sessions today and tomorrow, all of which will be held in the Jefferson laboratory, will consist chiefly of the reading of scientific papers. This afternoon the group will be guests of Prof J. C. Duncan at the Wellesley observatory. Tonight Prof. and Mrs. Harlow Shapley of the Harvard observatory will entertain the visiting scientists at a New Years's Eve party at their home

Women of Germany Go in for Cosmetics

Washington, Dec. 31—Growing demand for aids to beauty among German women has brought production of cosmetics in that country to four times the pre-war level, the commerce department has been advised

In addition, large quantities are being imported, about half coming from France and the remainder equally divided between Great Britain and the United States

50 Years' Service

Springfield, Dec. 31 City Treasurer Eliphanet T. Tifft let it be known that he intends to retire at the expiration of his present term in 1931, when he will complete 50 years' service to the city.

AUCTION BRIDGE
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

SMALL SLAM AND FINESSE

While I agree that a slam is not usually biddable if it depends upon finesse, I do not agree that it is not usually biddable if it depends upon the possible winning of one of two finesses

Sound bidding whether Auction or Contract is based upon average probabilities It is not probable that a finesse will win, it is only possible; but it is probable that one of two finesses should win Consequently to refuse to bid a slam with two possible finesses in the hand is in my opinion an excess of caution The above hand illustrates the point in question.

Salient Points of Bidding

Auction: The bidding at Auction presents little or no problem The only possible question might be whether South, following South's original bid of one Diamond should disregard his Club honors and bid a No Trump instead of two Clubs The principle, however, is fairly well established whenever a game is assured at either one of two declaration, the suit containing the greater honor count should usually be preferred.

Contract: The bidding at Contract starts the same as at Auction, with South bidding one Diamond North now stops to decide whether he should bid five or six Clubs His partner's Diamond bid has assured him of two Quick Tricks which must be either the Ace-King of Diamonds or a sure trick in Diamonds with two of North's missing suits Kings. Thus whether South's high card strength lies wholly in Diamonds or is commanded, South should bid a Small Slam but should not risk a Grand Slam.

If South's 2 Quick Tricks happened to be the Ace-King, then one of two things should give North the Small Slam, either the Ace and King of Diamonds in Dummy will give him the needed two re entries for the two finesses or what is more probable is one of his two Major tenaces will be led up to scoring him a Small Slam immediately. Thus, upon the probabilities of the hand, a Small Slam is soundly biddable

	♠ A Q
	♥ A Q
	♦ 8 3
	♣ A K Q T 9 8 6
♠ K J 8 5	♠ 10 8 6 5 4
♥ 5 6 5 4	♥ K T 9 2
♦ Q J T 6	♦ 9 5
♣ 8	♣ 7 3
	♠ 9 7
	♥ 8 7 3
	♦ A K 10 8 6 3
	♣ 5 4 2

Auction Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♦	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	♠	
East	Pass	

Contract Bidding

	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.
South	1 ♦	Pass
West	Pass	Pass
North	6 ♣	
East	Pass	

Salient Points of Play

East with no sound high card lead, leads initially his fourth-best Spade, the five Following this lead, the Dummy hand is exposed With a Small Slam assured with this lead, all that remains for North to play for is the possible Grand Slam. Winning the first trick with the Ace of Spades over South's King, North plays two rounds of trumps dropping those held by the adversaries and leaving the good Nine of Clubs in Dummy. Following this play, Declarer leads three rounds of Diamonds, trumping the third round and hoping to find the outstanding six Diamonds split 3-3 As they are not so split, and he has but one entry in Dummy, he must abandon his efforts to establish a long Diamond and enter Dummy with the Nine of Clubs to try his Heart finesse The finesse failing, North makes but the Small Slam.

M. F. Whitehead will answer any question at all time concerning your bridge problems. Write to him, care of the paper, inclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope

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Lady Brown to Lead Exploration Party

New York, Dec 31 (AP) Lady Richmond Brown, British explorer, who prefers the jungle's lure to an English drawing room, today outlined plans for the first expedition which she will make under the auspices of the American museum. The expedition will go into hitherto unexplored regions of Central America.

Lady Brown, in company with Frederick A. Mitchell-Hedges, another English explorer and two British commissioners, plans to leave for Central America late in January to make explorations and collect specimens for the Heye Foundation Museum of the American Indian

Explorations of unknown regions in Nicaragua and Honduras bordering on the Caribbean Sea, and search for new specimens of reptile and mammalian life, new Indian tribes and ruins of Indian civilization are the purposes of the expedition

Mrs. Hoover, Ill With Cold, Attends Dance

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs Hoover is suffering from a severe cold which has kept her confined to the White House for two days

The ailment is being treated by the President's personal physician and indication that it was responding to treatment were seen in the fact that she was able to attend a dance given at the White House last night for her son Allan, who is home for the holidays

At the dance Mrs. Hoover stood with her son and received the guests.

Invite Lindbergh to Carey Dinner

New York, Dec 31.—Col. Charles A Lindbergh has been invited to be a guest of honor at the dinner to be given by the Madison Square Garden Club on January 11, at the Hotel Commodore, to its president William F. Carey.

Two famous figures in sport, Bobby Jones and Gene Tunney, have accepted invitations, Mayor James J. Walker will be toastmaster. It is expected 800 members and friends will attend.

CITY CLUB TO HEAR NOTED AUTHOR

The January calendar of the Women's City Club is replete with speakers prominent of both sexes and information stories and gay affairs, most of which are to be held at the club headquarters, Beacon st

First on the program of events is the appearance of Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton, recently elected to the British Parliament on the Labor ticket, who will tell of "A British Election" to club members and their guests next Monday at the Twentieth Century Club, at 4 p m

She is perhaps best known in America and in England, as well as "Iconoclast", the author of the much discussed "Ramsay MacDonald the Man of the Hour"

The author of three novels and of a fourth soon to be published in this country, three biographies and other articles, Mrs. Hamilton comes to the lecture platform fully prepared and qualified to discuss so important a subject Four campaigns in support of Ramsay MacDonald have given her an intimate knowledge of the political processes and human complexities involved in a British general election

Members are reminded of the informal Wednesday evening buffet teas when are held on Walnut st at 7.30 p m Hostesses are present each week to meet new friends and acquaint the old with the news. A special opportunity for club members to meet one another informally will be afforded them at a Hospitality Bridge, scheduled for Jan. 30, at 2.30 p. m, at the club house Miss Frances G Curtis, president, Mrs. James J Storrow and Mrs. Frank Chouteau Brown, chairman of the activities committee, are to act as hostesses

Prominent on the club schedule is a "League of Nations Dinner, Monday, January 13, at 6.30 p m, at the clubhouse Sir Herbert Brown Ames, noted authority on the subject, will tell of The League of Nations and Its Youth Today" Miss Florence H Luscomb has been assigned to her the subject, The World Court and Peace on Jewell R. Knight will tell of the Humanitarian Work of the League."

On Jan. 16, "The Women Have Their Way," a lively Spanish comedy, by the brothers Quinterio, is to be presented, in an English translation, by the sub-committee on drama The parts are to be read by members of the club. They will be presented at the Twentieth Century Club at 2.30 p m.

An outstanding feature is to be the lecture of Dorothee Von Velsen, one of the organizers of the Berlin Congress, held last August in celebration of the founding of the International League for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship, who comes to the City Club Jan. 22 at 6.30 p m, to tell of "The German Women in the Modern World"

Frau Von Velsen was active socially and politically in war work She was in the civil service in the occupied districts in Belgium and the Ukraine and head of the department for women's auxiliary work In private life she is interested in historical studies One of the purposes of her visit to America is an investigation of the settlements of Schwenkfelders and other old German sects in this country

Rennie Smith will talk on "Present Unrest and the Freedom of the Seas" to club members at the clubhouse January 27 at 12.30 p m. The following evening at 8 p m in the clubhouse Philip Hendry is to discuss "Italian Paintings in Fenway Court" At present he is editing the catalogue of paintings in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

MASSACHUSETTS CIVIC LEAGUE

William John Cooper, U S Commissioner of education, will talk for the first time in New England at the annual meeting of the league, at the Hotel Statler, Saturday, Jan. 11, at 11.30 a m His topic is "What shall the youth of America do?"

Commissioner Cooper is the first State superintendent of schools to become federal commissioner. He served in California for 14 years as superintendent. He is especially a public school man, experienced in all grades of education from the kindergarten through the university.

As commissioner, his aim is in advisory in relation to rural schools and school systems.

"School is not essentially a place where children are prepared to make a living later, but a place where real living goes on," said Commissioner Cooper, in a recent editorial.

"Children will be encouraged to bring into the classroom their interests and problems in nature in arts life, in industrial and social relations, as well as their questions of diet, exercise and health

The special recess commission on school requirements will make its first public report at the annual, at 1 o'clock. Senator J. Bradford Davis, chairman of this commission; Representative Emma E. Brigham, also a member of the commission; Robert O Small, vocational education director; and others will be the speakers.

DORCHESTER MOTHERS' AND HOMEMAKERS' CLUB

Members and friends of the club are invited to the whist party Thursday at 2.30 p m in the lower hall of the high school at Codman sq. Mrs Helen Kelly has charge of the whist and Mrs Elizabeth Funk of the tea to follow Mrs. Mildred A Spillane is president of the group. On Jan. 9 the afternoon will be under the auspices of the dramatic section, Mrs. Isabelle Coveney, chairman.

BOSTON SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

President William H. Feltune has arranged a splendid holiday week program for the members and ladies of the club. Tonight a watch night and New Year's party will take place, the outstanding event of the year. A musical program has been arranged Thursday night the social weekly dance class for the ladies will be held, under the direction of Miss Amelia Runnman On Sunday, from 4 to 6 p m., the club will be entertained by the Sprague Players, who will present 'The Rivals'

MAYNARD WOMAN'S CLUB

"Vocational Guidance From the Standpoint of the Home and Mother' will be the subject of an open forum meeting on the new club meeting room on the school auditorium Dr Fred C Smith is to be the speaker of the evening, with Miss Runnman in charge. Department Afternoon Mrs. Lillian Walker will act as chairman.

Vocational guidance has come to be a most important subject nowadays, what with the future of a growing generation dependent upon psychological delving into their inner minds and heads. Hence the forum will contribute vital facts and suggestions and observations to the speaker's store of wit

A musical program is to follow Later tea will be served by members of the hospitality committee Mrs. S. Kyle Wilson chairman Mrs Maude Vicheh and Miss Emma Hyde.

ABINGTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Something a bit different is to be on the program of this club, which meets Friday, Jan 3, in G. A. R. Hall at 2.30 and in capable hands is to be. Take the news and Candlelight Dinner, conducted by the friend, Mrs. Jean Rosenblatt, of the Boston Woman's Club Miss Ann Runnman Woman's Club will seek fame for itself by putting a Candlelight Dinner

The idea is to follow the procedure of the Boston Woman's Club Lecture by Ethel Hyde, Tuesday Mrs Hugh McAnerney and Mrs. Michael Gorman are the hostesses of the members of the hospitality committee are to assist them. The art and music committee have charge of the program

CHILRGIANS OF BRAINTREE

Aden G Alley will lecture to the members at the next meeting Monday Jan 7 on What Is Happening in Europe and What it Means to America which will be held in Cochato Hall at 2 p m There is to be a musical program and Ralph Dew chairman of the hospitality committee, assisted by Mrs Eugene M Weeks, Mrs Ralph I Smith and Mrs. Clarence W. Dow to be hostesses

STATE DLEGATION OF MUSIC UBS

A new venture of the State Federation of Music Clubs, writes Mrs Mary G. Reed president, in the Libretto organ of the organization, the inauguration of a Junior Societ

As are not fully matured plans to be heard will be out enough to communicate with the state president, Mrs. Reed said now.

She says of the club

"All manuscripts of our composers who are really beginners in the field, and who find it difficult to secure a hearing, will be considered, and if possible, all will be given a hearing, with an audience provided. We hope that this new department may prove one of the most interesting and helpful to be of service to a large number of composers."

It is the belief of the state president that America is becoming more and more truly a musical America

What with the Great War one can look back and appreciate as never before many things and never before thought of except as a passing fancy. Nurses in the United States and Canada who cheered our boys when spirits were flagging and who gave up comforts and home and the sweetest associations, if their report to our friend and fellow citizen, Clara Barton, of the soldiers who risked their lives for humanity at all marked a new epoch era, the effects of which are lasting.

Our leading physicians are coming to realize more and more the healing power of music, and as the most beautiful of all the arts is coming into her own. And we who have long labored in the vineyard are thankful

BEAUTY WARNING

Just a timely warning from Mrs Flora K. Chamberlain in an address of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, who will speak against the use of artificial grounds upon which to paint natural beauty.

"Those of you who have to meet in places which are lacking in beauty and charm have a very effective way before you. Don't use your club members to consider beauty when they have to look at the ugly background which some club programs have to be produced. Poor color and bad design may be parts responsible for the lethargy which creeps over many of our meetings."

New Year greetings from Nancy

Nancy Brewster

Northampton Girl at Naval Parley

Northampton, Dec 31 Miss Anna Belle Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Newcomb of Northampton, the city who has been employed since 1925 in a secretarial position in the office of Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, Assistant Secretary of State in Washington, has been selected as one of the secretaries to accompany the United States delegation to the five-power naval parley.

The parley takes place in London. She will sail with the delegation from New York on Jan 21 on the U. S. S. George Washington.

Delegates to Boost Bay State Shoes

A big delegation of representatives of the New England shoe trades will leave the South Station on a special train Sunday, bound for the St. Louis convention of the National Shoe Retailers Association.

They will wear buttons proclaiming that 35 per cent of the nations shoes are made in New England and they will boost actively the Boston Shoe & Leather Fair to be held here next July, as well as the various attractions of Massachusetts during the 1930 Tercentenary celebration.

This Modern World

Edited by ANN ARDEN

A Department Devoted to Fashions, Decoration and Social Customs

Print Frocks Appear Beneath Those Winter Coats

THERE is something about the sight of your friends all departing southward which is liberating. And instead of them in search of a printed frock! When you find it you can't help smiling over the cruel irony of it and feel a bit happier over the prospect of another three months of cold weather.

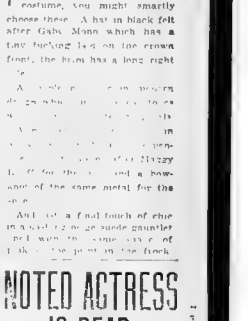
Of course, if you are unready in a warm clime such a frock just means the first of a gay series in prints which you have promised to peruse this season!

This print frock idea is not to be confined to sun parties in the south, for it is going to become a real trend this winter, but as it always happens in winter, it has had to take a minor part in early activities. However, now is the time for its appearance, and you want one right away as a tonic for the mid-winter wardrobe feeling!

The bright print on a dark ground is especially suited for the mid-winter days, for such a print fashions the ensemble model we have pictured in black silk crepe.

The belt is placed at the normal waistline and accented by an applique bow-knot theme. A sheer double collar and matching cuffs provide the ubiquitous lace touch.

In other accessories for this costume, you might smartly choose these. A hat in black felt after Gabs Mono which has a tiny tucking 1-4 on the crown front, the brim has a long right



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And as a final touch of chic in a costume of crepe suede gauntlet and with some sort of silk the same as the frock

NOTED ACTRESS IS DEAD

London, Dec 31 (AP)—Lily Brayton, who was an actress before the United States and England was born, died today. King Edward presided at the actress's wedding to Gilbert Parker, novelist, in 1902. Miss Brayton was a favorite of Queen Victoria.

Miss Brayton was the daughter of Annie Yeamans of Australia who was a favorite on the stages of two continents. She was the daughter of a celebrated family of actors.

During the years of her life, Miss Brayton was cared for at a hospital by the Mothers Service Association, to which she had donated $5000 when she retired from the stage. She died of pneumonia.

Wedding Present for Belgin Princess

Brussels, Dec 31 In the presence of a gathering of diplomats and their wives Mrs. M. Maglione, papal nuncio to Belgium and dean of the diplomatic corps presented to Princess Marie Jose a wedding present on behalf of the corps. It consisted of a silver dinner service for 24 persons, each piece of which bears the coat of arms of Italy. The service is considered one of the finest in existence.

Noted 1 Cent Coffee Stand Destroyed

New York, Dec 31 (AP)—St Andrew's one cent coffee stand, [illegible] for the last 15 or 20 years,

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SHAVIAN SATIRE SELLS 'MAJOR BARBARA' TO THEATER GUILD PATRONS

NEW SHAW OFFERING TYPICAL

The Cast

The Principal Characters

Stephen Undershaft	Maurice Wells
Lady Undershaft	Jane Wheatley
Sarah Undershaft	Margaret DeMille
Adolphus Cusins	Elliot Cabot
Charles Lomax	Geoffrey Harwood
Barbara Undershaft	Frieda Inescort
Andrew Undershaft	Dudley Digges
Rummy Mitchens	Ruby Hallier
Snobby Price	Edgar Kent
Jenny	Phyllis Connard
Peter Shirley	P. J. Kelly
Bill Walker	Percy Waram
Mrs. Baines	Winifred Hanley

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

IT matters little whether you are disciple or unbeliever; the philosophies of Bernard Shaw invariably give relish to the theater. In "Major Barbara," at the Hollis, probably not one in a hundred of the Theater Guild's third consecutive first-night audience believed what was heard, yet you could tell with half an ear that every Shavian shot at human frailty was enjoyed to the limit. It was just a very nice evening with Shaw's brilliant wit and tingling satire.

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THIS time the sportive dramatist, by devious detours of prolonged argument mixed with sparkling dialogue, lured the playgoer into a happy frame of mind upon the very doubtful doctrine that poverty is a sin, more than that, a crime beside which all others are but harmless misdemeanors. The play was an argument from the rise of the curtain to its fall, but there was zest in every major situation. Shaw left his victims no peace, he pricked them with barbs that stung, he ridiculed them and even made cheap sport of them.

Nicholas Young

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ONE is never quite certain whether Shaw is trying to entertain an audience or is actually laughing at it up his sleeve. Here he pilloried religious faith in brutal fashion, matched the pound sterling against salvation and finally, as you might expect, pinned victory's laurel upon the man of means. There was no human freedom, he preached, not even decent salvation, unless you had the price. Nothing mattered but money, urged his principal character. Cynically enough, this man's calling in life was the manufacture of high explosives for war.

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FOR his purposes, the author used for his puppets Salvation Army workers; drew heavily upon the British upper classes to prove his case and demonstrate their inanities, and sprinkled the stage with London's riff-raff as the final clincher. Whether you believed it or not, you were treated to splendid entertainment, never dull, always dancing with brilliant passages. For it was all argument.

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STANDING out in the performance were Dudley Digges, whom you might call the Shaw spokesman, and Elliot Cabot, who played an [illegible] professor of Greek [illegible]. Jane Wheatley and Frieda Inescort stood up finely under the burden of the principal feminine roles, and Percy Waram gave a noteworthy performance as the man who was too tough to be saved. The acting generally was of high order.

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THERE is always the promise of spirited entertainment in plays by Shaw. In "Major Barbara" you discover dry humor, playing havoc with cherished institutions. Question it if you must, but Shaw makes you like it.

Midnight Programs at Two Keith Houses

There will be special midnight shows tonight at the New B. F. Keith's and the Keith-Albee Theater at 11:30 sharp. All seats are reserved and there will be favors and novelties for each patron. Esther Ralston, "the golden girl of the screen," is heading a brilliant program of R-K-O. vaudeville at the Keith-Albee.

There's Trouble in the Air

VIRGINIA VALLI AND RICARDO CORTEZ

LOVE TANGLE disturbs preparations for the dirigible Polar trip in "The Lost Zeppelin," now screened at the Park. Cortez causes complications by falling in love with the commander's wife.

"G. B. S." AT LAST SUCCUMBS TO LURE OF SCREENLAND

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—I lent a listening ear to a conversation that perhaps I shouldn't have heard, and what do you think happened? I heard arrangements being made to buy "The Devil's Disciple," George Bernard Shaw's excellent play, for Dennis King. Paramount hopes to be able to make a musical version of this with Ernst Lubitsch directing.

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MR. SHAW, as all the world knows, has been [illegible] refusing to even consider letting the movies have his plays, but with the talkies doing so well by him in the two shorts made for Fox, and with so many good plays being produced well, Mr. Shaw is pretty apt to fall into line.

Negotiations are now on, and it looks as if a deal for "The Devil's Disciple" may be closed any day. Of course I'd like to have Mr. Shaw superintend one of his own dramas, but that is one of the things even the most optimistic soul cannot hope for.

Louella O. Parsons

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YOU are lucky these hectic days if you can pin any producer down to anything. They are just as busy celebrating the holidays as you and I are. I did get Carl Laemmle, Jr., to talk shop five minutes. He just purchased "The Czar of Broadway" and he waxed eloquent when he told me his plans for producing it. It is a short story by Gene Towne and is a dramatic tale of the underworld.

Universal is in line with all the other companies in not announcing any of their biggest and best plans until after the first of the year. We are going to [illegible] stories when all their [illegible].

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MARGINS, stock market disasters and what have you shouldn't worry Al Jolson with the salary he is to get for a concert tour. He opens in El Paso on January 15 and sings for one night, continuing through the South for one night appearances. The Jolson salary, I hear on reliable authority, is $10,000 a week guaranteed with 80 per cent of any remaining profits. Sounds to me like the Bank of England, for there is no doubt that Al will draw in these towns where "The Jazz Singer" and "The Singin' Fool" have been shown. He has one more picture to make for Warners, and as soon as he finishes touring the South he will return to Hollywood to complete the contract.

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I WAS interested to hear that Madge Bellamy, who seemed a bit down on her luck when I saw her last, is about to accept an engagement from the Publix Theaters. Miss Bellamy will do the imitations she did in "Mother Knows Best." She is taking a pianist with her and the two of them will put on an act. Perhaps Miss Bellamy feels this personal appearance stuff will help her in the talkies. So many of our screen stars are finding the way to the microphone via the stage.

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"DANCING MOTHERS" was made into a movie, not such a very good one, it's true, but it made its appearance before the talkies came into being. Now, with dialogue, any play has infinitely more possibilities. With Edmund Goulding at Paramount what is more natural than that Paramount should bring back "Dancing Mothers," Mr. Goulding's play. It ought to be a good story, too, for it has a different twist at the end. Remember Helen Hayes in the play or don't you remember? Those of us who were in New York at the time remember the flapper daughter, who made her mother's life so miserable. We all hated to see her treat her mother so badly, and yet in the last chapter our sympathy was with the child.

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SNAPSHOTS of Hollywood, collected at random: Gene Markey lunching at the Embassy Club and waiting patiently for a half-hour for a late luncheon guest. Harry D'Arrast and Herman Mankiewicz discussing movies at the Embassy. Buster Keaton inviting a few close friends to spend New Year's Eve with him and Natalie at their home in Beverly Hills. Edmund Goulding and Irving Berlin lunching at the Brown Derby. James Gleason lunching at the Embassy. Carmel Myers permitting her husband, Ralph Blum, to buy her lunch. Mary Lewis, a pleasant addition to Hollywood, entertaining at her home in Brentwood Heights. Count Andrea de Segurola depositing money in the bank with Chester Vanderlip, popular bank executive of the Bank of Italy. That's all today.

SCREEN FAME LOOMS FOR DUNCANS

The Cast

Casey Hogan	Rosetta Duncan
Babe Hogan	Vivian Duncan
Jimmy Dean	Lawrence Gray
Mr. Parker	Jed Prouty
Benny Friedman	Benny Rubin

THE Duncan Sisters have broken records in vaudeville and musical comedy and are on their way to repeat this experience in their first talking picture, "It's a Great Life," feature film at Loew's State. "It's a Great Life" not only gives the big public of the Duncans a brand new assembly of gags and songs, but it presents the girls in a good story, in which they demonstrate that they can not only sing, but act mighty well whenever required.

The story more or less dramatizes what would happen if a great "sister act" were ever to have a disagreement. Casey and Babe Hogan were inseparable until Jimmy Dean, a piano player in a department store, began to pay court to Babe. When the girls and Dean are fired from the store because of wisecracks pulled by Rosetta at a very funny amateur show staged by the employes the act goes great until it is split by the marriage of Babe and Jimmy and a resultant flare-up from "Casey."

Rosetta Duncan, famous for clowning, does several bits of pathos in the picture, particularly her parting from Jed Prouty to go to her sister. Vivian, also, has splendid acting opportunities which she handles splendidly. Lawrence Gray scores as Jimmy.

"It's a Great Life" is filmed with technicolor sequences, which adds charm to the costumes and scenic effects. This work was done under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Kalmus of Boston.

For stage diversion a fine girl jazz band, The Fourteen Bricktops, with Miss Bobbie Grice presenting "Flaming Youth in Its Whoopiest Moments," lends to the stage a tuneful and classy quality. Crooning Jack Miller and the Stateonians bring special musical joy as their contribution to the opening week of the Loew January festival.

Metropolitan to Have 'Love Parade' Premiere

THE Metropolitan will have a midnight premiere tonight of "The Love Parade" as its New Year's Eve contribution to the season's opportunity for entertainment. This film is acclaimed as one of the big pictures, and Maurice Chevalier is said to establish himself as a topnotch screen artist. Assisting him in the cast is Lillian Roth, noted singer of "blues" songs. The movie was filmed by Paramount at Hollywood and is said to have cost an enormous sum. On the basis of his work, Chevalier is signed up for a contract at a handsome salary.

Lillian Roth

Midnight Shows at Theaters

There will be plenty of New Year's celebration at the playhouses tonight. Midnight performances will be given tonight at the following theaters:

TREMONT—Connie's "Hot Chocolates." (Revue)
MAJESTIC—"Naughty Marietta." (Comic opera)
KEITH'S—"The Vagabond Lover." (Film)
METROPOLITAN—"The Love Parade." (Film)
KEITH-ALBEE—"Tanned Legs." (Film)
GAYETY—"Moonlight Maids." (Burlesque)
HOWARD—"Mischief Makers" (Burlesque)
BOWDOIN—Pictures and vaudeville.
WALDRON'S—"Girls From Happyland." (Burlesque)
SCOLLAY—"Is Everybody Happy." (Film)
PARK—"The Lost Zeppelin." (Film)
STATE—"It's a Great Life." (Film)
ORPHEUM—"The Mysterious Island." (Film)
OLYMPIA and UPTOWN—"No, No Nanette." (Film)

GAYETY GIRLS IN GAY SHOW

"MOONLIGHT MAIDS," is the new show at the Gayety. In the company are Billy Hagen, the featured comedian, and Anna Toebe, prima donna and leading lady of the company. It is a bang-up good burlesque show, full of pep and good stuff.

In the big troupe are Elmwood Benton, Harry Vine, Jack Reynolds, Josie More, Sally Van, Jeanne Rae, Billy Berning and a chorus of well trained singers and dancers.

All the cast is seen to advantage in the scenes entitled "Pooh Bah" and "The Mechanical Doll." Holub's Gayety jazz orchestra is a fine feature.

Extra Holiday Matinee by the Copley Players

An extra matinee will be given tomorrow at the Copley, where Ian Hay's farce, "The Middle Watch," is being presented. This extra matinee will be staged in addition to the regular Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees that prevail at this playhouse.

Coming Events

Fritzi Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste" will be the attraction at the Majestic for two weeks, starting next Monday.

"Pleasure Bound," musical revue, will move into the Shubert next Monday.

Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" is announced as the Theater Guild attraction at the Hollis, starting Monday, Jan. 13.

'TANNED LEGS' FILLS BILL AT KEITH-ALBEE

ANN PENNINGTON and Albert Gran lend a proper spirit of gayety for the New year season in "Tanned Legs," at the Keith-Albee. Miss Pennington also adds feminine charm and dances again and again. Two featured youngsters of merit are June Clyde and Arthur Lake, who typify the ebullience of youth in their portrayals of Peggy Reynolds and her man, Bill, leaders of the "Dynamite Division," a jolly young crowd at a beach club. This is Miss Clyde's first important role before the camera, although she has gained prominence on the west coast as a singer and dancer of ability.

June Clyde

Esther Ralston has joined up with the ranks of RKO vaudeville and is topping a stage program that smacks of good old big time vaudeville. Miss Ralston is presenting a cycle of original songs and introduces a new dance, "The Boardwalk." With the former screen star is Bruz Fletcher at the piano and Mischa Terr, cello virtuoso, conducting.

Then there are Al Herman, jovial black face comedian who labels himself "the assassin of grief and remorse"; Lou Cameron, "the pride of the clan," who with Ruth Marvin promises to help the world to smile; there is "Rhythm and Taps," a lavish dance and musical production with the Murphy Brothers and which introduces the Carroll Twins, Margie Kenney and five other singing steppers, and finally Cortello's White Top Revue.

Here and There

GLOBE—"Her Private Affair" and "The Virginian", starting Thursday, "Broadway Scandals" and "They Had to See Paris."

MODERN AND BEACON—"Disraeli" and "Live and Laugh"; starting tomorrow, "Song of Love" and "The Sailor's Holiday."

WALDRON'S—"Girls From Happyland," a Mutual burlesque, featuring Charles Marshall and Violet Buckley. On the screen, "Hungarian Rhapsody" and "Square Shoulders."

BOWDOIN—"The Locked Door," "The Isle of Lost Ships" and a Harry Langdon comedy, "Skirt Shy." Also vaudeville.

Movie Clock

FEATURE photoplays in the picture theaters and their starting times today are as follows.

STATE—"It's a Great Life"; p. m., 12:15, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:55.

PARK—"The Lost Zeppelin," a. m., 10:34; p. m., 12:54, 2:54, 5:16, 7:06, 9:30.

METROPOLITAN—"Pointed Heels"; a. m., 11:40; p. m., 2, 4:22, 5:40, 8, 10:20.

WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA—"No, No, Nanette"; a. m., 9:05, 11:29; p. m., 1:55, 4:21, 6:45, 9:13.

NEW B. F. KEITH'S—"The Vagabond Lover"; a. m., 9:15, 11:22; p. m., 1:29, 3:41, 5:55, 8:05, 10:17.

FENWAY—"So Long Letty"; p. m., 1, 3:11, 5:25, 7:39, 9:53.

ORPHEUM—"The Mysterious Island"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:30.

KEITH-ALBEE—"Tanned Legs"; a. m., 11:44; p. m., 3:06, 6:02, 9:21.

SCOLLAY—"Is Everybody Happy?" a. m., 11; p. m., 2:30, 5:30, 8:30.

UPTOWN—"No, No, Nanette"; p. m., 12:45, 3:01, 4:58, 7:15, 9:34.

MISCHIEF AT OLD HOWARD

THERE is a Mutual burlesque show at the Old Howard, called "Mischief Makers." It is packed with sparkling comedy and alive with pretty girls. An outstanding star with the organization is Marjorie Vay, a peppery little maid who knows her dance steps and shows them off to the limit. Another bright spot on the bill is supplied by Milt Frankford, a comedian of originality and tireless energy. Other notables in the cast are Harry Meyers and "Babe" Harris, the latter stepping out with several excellent individual numbers.

In addition to the burlesque, there is a program of vaudeville and pictures. The feature films are "Protection," a newspaper story, and "The Single Man."

Regent at Arlington Under New Management

Redecorated and refurnished, the Regent Theater in Arlington opened its doors under the management of the E. M. Loew's theaters with a program of talking pictures. The newest improved Western Electric sound system has been provided.

The interest shown by Arlington residents in the reopening of this old and popular entertainment place has been evidenced during the past few weeks. Double feature bills, with every feature in talking and sound, will form the basis of the theater's bid for popularity.

"Black Sheep"

Jack Holt has started work in "Black Sheep" for Columbia. It is a tale of the Congo by Ralph Graves.

FANTASTIC IS ORPHEUM FILM

ABOUNDING in rare fantasy and thrilling adventure, "The Mysterious Island," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's million dollar all-color, sound and dialogue film, is offered as the feature attraction this week at Loew's Orpheum, and is the first of a series of exceptional shows to be presented in celebration of Loew's January Festival. The feature picture has big settings, unusual underwater backgrounds, fantastic submarine people and their odd dwellings. More than any other play based on pure imagination, it possesses a human appeal and a sense of realism that makes its exotic detours plausible and impressive. Lionel Barrymore is the chief personage of the cast, and, as always, gives a finished portrayal.

Lionel Barrymore

Accompanying the feature picture is a very excellent vaudeville program. For headliner there is Ruth Roye, singing comedienne. Generous applause was showered upon Miss Roye for her delightful repertoire of new and old song hits.

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WHERE'S THE CAPTAIN? I'LL HAVE HIM TURN ABOUT AND TAKE US TO SHORE
THERE AIN'T NO CAPTAIN
THIS IS THE BLACK BARNACLE, A MYSTERY SHIP. NO CREW OR NOTHIN'—BUT THERE MAY BE PILES AND PILES OF BUMPED OFF MEN IN THE CABINS AND THERE'S EVIL SPIRITS ALL 'ROUND US
WELL I SWAN!
SURE! AND MAYBE 'EN WALKING AT NIGHT WITHOUT HEADS

KRAZY KAT

By Herriman

Kabibble Kabaret—By Hershfield

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BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs' Unlucky Day

By George McManus

THE ONLY THING I KIN IMAGINE TO BE WORSE THAN HAVIN' RHEUMATISM IN ONE FOOT IS TO HAVE IT BOTH FEET. I'M PAIN IS WELL
WELL IF MOTHER THINKS I AM GOING TO KEEP THIS PLANT THAT THE DUKE SENT SHE'S MISTAKEN!
BY GOLLY! A BUILDIN' FELL ON ME FOOT. OO-OOO-OOOO!

POLLY AND HER PALS

Starting the Year With a Bang

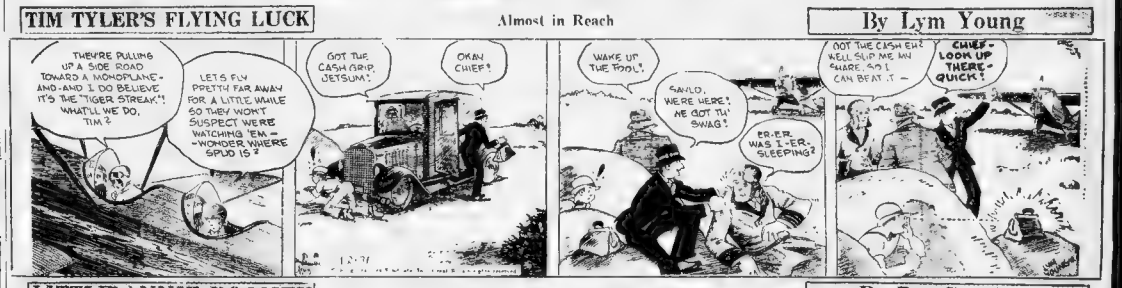
By Cliff Sterrett

DON'T MAKE MATTERS WORSE, BY DENYING IT, SAMUEL! I HEARD YOU TELLING GERTRUDE THAT IDIOTIC DRIVEL ABOUT "LITTLE BO PEEP"
FOR THE LIFE OF ME I CAN'T THINK OF A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION THIS YEAR.
SAVE HERE, POLLY! LET'S FERGIT IT!
YOU AIN'T MAKIN' ONE THIS YEAR, EITHER, I BELIEVE, YOU SAID, PAW.
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
RESOLVED—THAT I AM NOT MAKE ONE GOOD CRACK AT COUSIN CARRIE, IF I HANG FOR IT!

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Almost in Reach

By Lym Young


THEY'RE PULLING UP A SIDE ROAD TOWARD A MONOPLANE—AND—AND I DO BELIEVE IT'S THE "TIGER STREAK"! WHAT'LL WE DO, TIM?
LET'S FLY PRETTY FAR AWAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE SO THEY WON'T SUSPECT WE'RE WATCHING 'EM—WONDER WHERE SPUD IS?
GOT THE CASH GRIP, JETSUM!
OKAY CHIEF!
WAKE UP THE POOL!
SAY LO, WE'RE HERE! WE GOT TH' SWAG!
ER-ER WAS I ER-SLEEPING?
GOT THE CASH EH? WELL SLIP ME MY SHARE, SO I CAN BEAT IT—
CHIEF—LOOK UP THERE—QUICK!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Making the Rich Green With Envy

By Ben Batsford

SURE IT'S THE FIRST NEW YEAR'S EVE I'VE SPENT AT HOME SINCE I WENT ON THE FORCE ... 'TIS A GREAT NIGHT FOR REVELLERS, BUT A WEARY OAF FOR US POOR COPS—
I THINK COPS'RE SWELL!—LOTSA SAPS THINK IT'S REAL SMART TO SNEER AT COPS—BUT YOU NOTICE WHO THEY YELL FOR WHEN TROUBLE COMES!!
FAITH, AGGIE, THIS STEW MAKES ME FEEL SORRY FOR THE POOR MILLIONAIRES WHO HAVE NOTHIN' TO EAT EXCEPT CAVIAR AND QUAIL ON TOAST—YOU MUST HAVE TRADED YOUR COOK-BOOK FOR ALADDIN'S LAMP!
GWAN WID YOUR BLARNEY!
AID WHEN THEY AID IT FINISHED ... SURE THEY CALLED IT IRELAND!

BARNEY GOOGLE

Sweet Papa

By De Beck

NOW LISSEN, KIDDO—IF YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU GET THAT WIFE OF YOURS BACK YOU GOTTA DO WHAT I TELL YOU—COME ON NOW—WE'RE GOIN' OUT!
VERY WELL, MR. GOOGLE—I JUST SAID I DIDN'T THINK YOU MADE A VERY ATTRACTIVE WOMAN—NO OFFENSE, I ASSURE YOU
TSK TSK THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING
GO ON YOU'VE BEEN OUT WITH WORSE LOOKING CROWS THAN I AM—COME ON—WE'RE GONNA DO SOME SHOPPING—AND DON'T FORGET, YOU MUST MAKE OUT THAT YOU'RE HARD O' HEARIN'
COM—DAAAADY BUY ME THESE—

CLARABELLE'S COUSIN

A Fair Warning

By Jack Callahan

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TELLING ME THAT CLARABELLE IS YOUR SWEETIE?
I MIGHT GET "MEAN" IF I DISCUSS THE SUBJECT, HALF PINT.
THEN WHY ARE YOU SO ATTENTIVE TO HER GIRL FRIEND HETTY? AND WHEN DID YOU ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO CLARABELLE, AND—
HOLD ON. HOLD ON.
I ASKED HER LAST NIGHT IF YOU WERE HER ONE AND ONLY AND SHE JUST LAUGHED. SO I TOOK THAT TO MEAN THAT I WAS STILL A WELCOME GUEST.
SHE LAUGHED, EH?
ALL RIGHT THEN. I WON'T STOP YOU FROM CALLING ON HER AND MAKING HER LAUGH, BUT IF SHE GETS HYSTERICS FROM LAUGHING AT YOU LOOK OUT!

EVENING AMERICAN MARKETS

New York Stocks | *News of Street*

PAID MARKET ADVISORS ARE BEARISH

By FRANK H. MELOON
Financial Editor

Advisory services on the stock market are nearly all bearish on the general run of the next few months while broker[illegible] a week ago [illegible] are generally [illegible] papers service [illegible] of insurance [illegible] realized [illegible] he keynote [illegible] of advisory [illegible] Edgar Evans [illegible] so that [illegible] been [illegible] through [illegible] market.

With the paid market advisors [illegible] to the attitude [illegible] a decrease [illegible] a big way in the [illegible] but those for the [illegible] slightly [illegible] in some issue [illegible] full side of the [illegible] as those [illegible] waiting for [illegible] higher before [illegible] a big scale [illegible].

Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams will be heard Thursday by the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The address will feature the seventh of the current series of addresses. These luncheons have been a Boston institution for a number of years and are attracted most of the [illegible] financial and business leaders.

Charles F. Adams

A magazine writer, describing his pet of the Holy Land, was parti[illegible] Lately impressed with the fact that it Damascus Gate the ancient train market, bargain are made by word of mouth and few printed [illegible] hants break their word. On the doors of American [illegible] bargains are written. [illegible] if mouth and we have never heard of a broken [illegible] oral bond.

Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr., former Harvard economist of the Chase National Bank [illegible] New York, believes [illegible] are approaching the time when [illegible] Federal Reserve Board will [illegible] to promote [illegible] There [illegible] right of [illegible] and for [illegible] many conditions [illegible] emergency.

Benjamin M. Anderson, Jr.

"Since 1921 no [illegible] have been in an [illegible] age of [illegible] 40's," Anderson [illegible] declare [illegible] and the Federal Reserve [illegible] has said [illegible] cold that it could make [illegible] arbitrary policies, but this time is about over [illegible] In 1928 it would have acted a lot of trouble that resulted from [illegible] low money rates that had been [illegible] used it until the time the [illegible] board has been able to control [illegible] gous situations by moderate [illegible] rates, but this year [illegible] new condition which was brought about by speculative enthusiasm fed on [illegible] money. [illegible] and count [illegible] above the market would have been [illegible] helpful in holding down both [illegible] commercial loans and brokers' loans. The ideal situation, he explained, would be a reduction of rates above the market but below [illegible] the board's open market policy.

One of our friends has put away a few shares of General Motors for a reason that seems quite new. He points to the [illegible] of developing frigidaire to the extent where it will be used to make the rooms comfortable in hot climates. There are plenty of summer days in the temperate zones where it might come in handy. Theaters and stores here are already artificially cooled in summer.

In a special article several months ago we presented a study of the facts of the shoe industry, and pointed out the need of a more effective tariff of some sort. Now we find the appeals to the present congress of New England shoe and leather manufacturers for tariff protection backed by figures showing that whereas exports in first 11 months of 1929 increased 2.3 per cent over same period of 1928, imports increased 62.3 per cent. Formerly exports and imports about offset each other. Imports are now $37,974,798, against exports of $16,807,475. More than 50 per cent of women's shoes imported come from Czechoslovakia.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(All) [illegible] shares. Yesterday 4,150,000. Week ago 1,900,000. Year ago 4,992,200. 1929 to date 1,100,288,800. 1928 to date 919,153,200. 1927 to date $74,870,100.

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BULLS DEFIANT AS OLD YEAR NEARS END

By STANLEY W. PRENOSIL

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The final stock market session of the year today found the bulls making a grand gesture of defiance after their reverses of the past two months by marking up scores of issues 2 to 20 points.

The advance, which was most effective in the steel, publicity, rail road and electrical shares, took place on a relatively small volume of trading.

CASH SALES MADE

Cash sales for the purpose of establishing income tax losses were in unusually heavy volume, estimates of the number of such transactions ranging from one-fifth to one-third of the day's total trading.

Cash trades are cleared today, making any losses taken deductible in 1929 incomes, whereas stocks sold in the ordinary manner are not cleared until Thursday, carrying them within the new calendar year.

The day's business news [illegible] little to [illegible] of [illegible] Iron Age in its weekly review pointed out that prospects for a [illegible] encouragement in the unabated demand of the railroads, the agricultural steel industry and the [illegible] ment manufacturers, [illegible] fresh evidence of strength in the scrap market.

MIDLAND STEEL UP

It further acts [illegible] that the last seven days of December saw ingot output at between 40 and 50 per cent of capacity, compared with 55 per cent a year ago, but improvement is already under way and the current week will find production at 55 to 60 per cent in the Valley, at 60 per cent at Chicago and 75 per cent at Pittsburgh.

Midland Steel Products preferred was the spectacular individual par former in today's market, soaring [illegible] points. Philadelphia Company ran up 12 [illegible], Western Union 10, General Electric 8 and Columbian Carbon, Detroit Edison, American Water Works, Air Reduction, Auburn Auto, A. M. Byers, J. I. Case, Michigan Steel and Allied Chemical sold 3 to 7 points higher.

Among the many stocks to advance 4 points or more were Republic Steel, Westinghouse Electric, Simmons Co., Atchison, Canadian Pacific and Jersey Central. U. S. Steel common, which gained 2¾, closed at 156⅜ in the recent reaction, compared with 170 for a gain of more than 3 points and then ran into some profit taking.

Copper and oils were rather sluggish.

Call money renewed unchanged at six per cent with indications that the rate would be maintained. Wall Street is looking forward to a distribution of more than one billion dollars in dividend and interest payments next month.

RECORD YEAR FOR BOSTON

The Boston Stock Exchange enjoyed a record 12-months trading in 1929, Total transactions for the year were in excess of 20,000,000 shares, an increase of some 8,600,000 shares over 1928. Reflection of the increase was found in the sale of a Boston Stock Exchange membership at a record figure of $415,000.

Back of the substantial increase in trading was the great public speculation in the securities. The broadening of the local market through listing of new issues was another important factor. Where once trading was dominated by the [illegible] and investment trusts and utilities, today the metal shares continue to play a prominent part in day to day trading.

The early months of 1929 will be marked by a move in copper shares. Favorable metal statistics and rising copper prices were the underlying factors. The average price of copper stocks attained a record high of 98.80 on March 19.

The next big development was the rise in utilities. Superholding companies as International Superpower and Electric Bond & Shares were favorites. Massachusetts Utilities Associates, American Telephone, Boston Elevated and Engineers Public Service were other outstanding issues.

In October occurred one of the outstanding developments of the year—the denial of the Edison Electric petition for higher rates on of its shares. On Oct 14, the first trading day following announcement of the decision, the stock [illegible] broke 81 points to 198. The year's high of 440 was made in August. In the market crash which subsequently followed the shares sold down to 291.

The beginning of the speculative bubble in October and November carried practically the entire list above all previous levels. Investment trusts suffered a virtual collapse. Copper shares broke badly, with the index registering its 1929 low of 45.96 on Nov. 13. Trading during the final weeks of the year was characterized by backing and filling movements. Price moves were in a moderate range.

DISSOLVE ZINC CARTEL

At a meeting held in Brussels on November 18 1929, it was decided to dissolve the international zinc cartel, effective December 31, 1929, or one year and eight months after its formation. The decision was reached when there appeared to be slight possibility of a compromise among opposing factions of the organization.

REPORTS GOOD INCREASE

Although a general industrial stagnation prevails throughout Hungary, as the result of the low prices received for agricultural products and because of the continued credit stringency, the domestic coal, iron, and steel production, and the consumption of these products, are reported increasing.

SILK CENTER IN MANCHESTER

Britain's silk yarn and cloth industry finds a center in Manchester, which city produces almost half the country's output, according to a report from Consul Wallace E. Hessmer, Manchester, made public by the Department of Commerce.

ENGINE MARKET EXPANDS

Considerable expansion has been recorded in the market for crude oil engines in Greece during recent years, Assistant Commercial Attache Ralph B. Curren, Athens, reports to the Department of Commerce.

INDUSTRY IMPROVED

Conditions in the Turkish raw-silk industry have improved considerably during the past year.

Swedish Bank Rate Is Cut to 4½ P. C.

Stockholm, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Swedish Riksbank reduced its discount rate by ½ per cent, to 4½ per cent, at the same time reducing its interest rate. The private banks and the Government owned Postal Savings Bank have taken similar action.

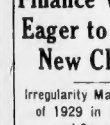
NEWS OF *Trends of the Day* BOSTON *Leaders' Views* MARKETS

Finance World Eager to Open New Chapter

Irregularity Marking End of 1929 in Industry and Securities

By B. C. Forbes

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Most people will be glad to have these final days of 1929 over and to start a new year which is anticipated with unusual confidence though not exuberant hopefulness.



B. C. Forbes

Happily, pessimistic predictions concerning Christmas trade have proved wrong. Total buying, taking one section with another, is reported as better than generally expected. The usual lull has come since set in, of course.

The stock market has had to absorb a lot of selling to record losses to be written off income tax statements. Such selling will end with the year's end and Wall Street will be relieved to close chapter 1929 and to open chapter 1930.

Despite the record-breaking dividend and interest obligations to be met this week, call money did not rise above 6 per cent a year ago. Time money, 4 to 4½ per cent, is 3 per cent cheaper than 12 months ago. No serious squeeze is looked for today or tomorrow; New York bankers have the monetary situation thoroughly in hand now that "bootleggers" have withdrawn more than $2,000,000,000 of their fly-by-night funds.

Everybody predicts very cheap money immediately after the turn of the year. Day-to-day money may sink to very low rates, but banking authorities caution against assuming that time money will decline drastically. If all the construction and other activity pledged is promptly launched, anything like acute business depression should be averted. In this case, presumably, there will be normal demand for capital. Moreover, foreign borrowing is likely to be on a substantial volume. Then, too, we have already exported $100,000,000 gold since the end of the money market broke, and the likelihood is that shipments will continue for some time.

Prospective borrowers who figure that they can do better by waiting may find they have miscalculated.

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All last week the stock market was irregular, spells of buying being followed by spells of selling, with the general result for the week a nominal loss of ground. Even so, average quotations on the New York Exchange stand one-third higher than they did on Nov. 13, the most gruelling day of the panic.

The rail division was not potently influenced by the Interstate Commerce Commission's mail-and-water recommendations on consolidations — recommendations they could be called. The fact that the commission has left the whole situation much as it was before. Its unexpected proposal that a fifth eastern trunk line be patched together has actually complicated a tangle already complicated enough. The financial world now looks for none action by Congress designed to expedite the carrying out of the spirit of the 1920 transportation act. But this will take time. Meanwhile, uncertainty may continue to rule.

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Industrial reports this month, as last month, are very irregular and rather disappointing on the whole. It is believed, however, that both the motor industry and the steel industry will make distinctly better showings starting next month. Notwithstanding all contradictions from high places that "normal" buying and employment be continued, there has been a pronounced withholding of orders in certain basic industries. Producers have proved able to hold out against drastic price-cutting, but it cannot be denied that there has been an increase in unemployment at not a few points.

The general commodity price level has been fairly well maintained. Washington estimates that America's agricultural purchasing power next year will equal this year's.

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The new week will bring the customary flood of "forecasts" from leaders in all walks of life. It is accounted the proper thing to spread nothing but sunshine. How much, or how little, effect such outpourings will have upon sentiment—and upon action—remains to be seen.

My guess is that the stock market will quickly though perhaps not drastically, reflect the drying up of tax-loss liquidation, but that it may take longer to reflect the putting into action of the multiplicity of expansion programs pledged by most industries.

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CURB MARKET ENJOYS SHARP UPSWINGS

By CLAUDE A. JAGGER

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The curb market enjoyed one of the sharpest upturns in weeks today as the year's final session—but trading continued in light volume and the day's activity represented little more than year-end readjustments for tax purposes.

Shorts who have been waiting rather nervously to cover at a time when their profits will not be taxable until 1931 rushed in do so this morning, as today's regular transactions will not be cleared until Jan. 2 and therefore will not appear in 1929 statements. In a market as thin as this one has been for the past fortnight, moderate covering was sufficient to cause a rapid rally.

By early afternoon, however, the covering movement slackened, and prices slipped off a little from the best levels of the morning. A moderate amount of last minute tax selling by longs was evident in an unusual number of cash sales.

Gains of around 10 points, or more, were common in the high priced, volatile issues, and advances of one to three points were the rule among popular trading shares. Utilities held the advance.

Northern States Power A advanced about 10 points, while Electric Bond & Share, American and Foreign Power Warrants, Standard Gas, and Commonwealth Edison sold up about two to six points. Central States Electric was a strong spot, mounting more than three points to above 20, while the Goldman Sachs-Harrison Williams issues generally were strong.

In the investment trusts, Blue Ridge and Shenandoah common mounted about a point, and Goldman Sachs 2 points. Selected Industries, a strong spot in the low-priced group yesterday, was again in demand. Southern Corp. rallied a point. Lehman Corp. encountered a little profit-taking on yesterday's advance. Pennroad dropped to a new low record, two points being lost.

In the industrials, Aluminum Co. of America, Timken Roller Bearing, and Tubize shot up about 10 points each. Tung Sol Lamp, Zonite Products, American Cyanid B were in fair demand. Deutz, which dropped to 1 yesterday, and closed at 1½, reflecting the bankruptcy action, sold up to 1¾ this morning. Fox Theaters A sold a little higher. Gulf was a strong spot in the oils, mounting more than 4 points. Indiana, and Cities Service were firm. Vacuum sold off at a time but then rallied. In the mines, Newmont sold up several points.

Cuba Cane Sugar's Bonds in Default

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The New York stock exchange today revised today that the principal and interest due tomorrow on the 6 per cent 7-yr. and the 10-year 8-yr. convertible debenture bonds of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corp., totaling about $25,000,000, will not be paid. The corporation has been in dire financial straits for some time due to poor conditions in the sugar industry and a permanent receivership was appointed on Oct. 29.

The company reported for the year ending Sept. 30, a net loss of $805,832, which, after preferred dividend requirements, resulted in a deficit of $8.81 a share of common stock. The company at present is being reorganized.

House Suspended

New York, Dec. 31—Announcement was made from the rostrum of New York Stock Exchange of the suspension of Roberts & Hall, Cincinnati brokers, for insolvency

Resolutions

J. J. BERNET

President of Chesapeake & Ohio, who advises workers not to "kid" themselves in making New Year's resolutions. Bernet's lone 1930 resolution is "always to remember the other fellow is only a human being after all, just the same as myself." (Photo by Int. Newsreel.)

New York Curb Market

	High	Low	Last
A			
Aretel Prod A	9	8¾	8¾
Aero Ind	7¼	7	7¼
Aero Underw	13	13	13
Afga Assco	25¾	24	24
Afga Assco pf	84	84	84
Air Stocks	42½	42¼	42½
All Gas	5¾	5¾	5¾
Allied Av war	3	3	3
Allied P & W	34¾	24¾	24¾
Alum Co of Am	299	299	299
Am Brit & Cont	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am Cigar	80¾	79½	80¼
Am Cities PwrA	38¾	38¼	38¾
Am Cities PwB	14	13¾	13¾
Am Colortype	21	21	21
Am Comml Alc	23¾	23¼	23¾
Am Comww P ww	3¾	3¾	3¾
Am Contr Oil	3-16	3-16	3-16
Am Cyan B	27¾	26¾	27¼
Am Dept Store	3¼	2¾	3¼
Am Equities	15¾	15	15
Am G&E pf ww	69¾	67¾	68¾
Am G&E	119¾	115½	119
Am Inv Inc B	10¾	10¼	10¾
Am L&T pf	107½	107½	107½
Am Maracaibo	1¾	1½	1¾
Am Nat Gas	8¼	8¼	8¼
Am Superpower	24½	23¾	24¼
Am Yvette n	8¼	8¼	8¼
Anchor Post Fence	13¾	13¾	13¾
Anglo Am y rts	16¾	16¾	16¾
Anglo Am n v ext	17	17	17
Arizona Globe	1¼		1¼
Ark Nat Gas	9½	9	9
Ark Nat Gas A	9	8¾	9
Asso Dye & Print	2¼	2	2¼
Asso Elec Ind	4¾	4¾	4¾
Asso Gas A	37½	36¼	36½
Asso Gas Beh	7¼	7¼	7¼
Atl Fruit & Sug	5-16	5-16	5-16
Aviat Corp Amer	23¼	22½	23¼
Aviation Corp	12¾	12¼	12¾
Aviation Securities	7¾	7¾	7¾
B			
Babcock & Wilcox	122	122	122
Bliss Corp	24	24	24
Blue Ridge	7½	6¾	7½
do pf	33½	33½	33½
Blumenthal S	29½	29	29
Brazil Tract	38	37¾	38
Bridgeport Mach	2¼	2	2¼
Buff N&E P pf	24¾	21¾	24¾
Burco	3¾	3¼	3¼
Burma Corp	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bwana M K	5¼	5¼	5¼
C			
Cables & W A	2½	2½	2½
do R	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cam Co	1¾	1¾	1¾
Can Dry	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cana Marconi	1¾	1¾	1¾
Carib Synd	1¼	1	1¼
Carnation Milk	36	36	36
Celanese of Am	34	34	34
Cent Pub S Md A	34¾	34¼	34½
Cent Pub Ser	21¾	21¾	21¾
Chain Stores	11¾	11¼	11¾
Cities Serv	26½	25½	25½
Clarke, Light A	1¾	1¾	1¾
Clevtal Tract	18	16	16
Club Alum	2¾	2¾	2¾
Coin Oil	1¾	1-16	1¾
Colombia Syn	1¾	1¾	1¾
Colon Oil	242	242	242
Comwl & SOp wts	3¾	3¼	3¼
Cons Aircraft	14¼	14¼	14¼
Cons Copper	8¾	8¾	8¾
Cons Gas Ut	21	21	21
Cons Instrum	1	1	1
Cons Laund	10¼	10	10¼
Cons Royalty	4¾		4¾
Cord Corp	11¾	11¼	11¾
Cosden & Co Rey	1¾	1¾	1¾
Cortes Edw	1¾	1-16	1¾
Creole Petrol	23¾	23¼	23¾
Crowley Wheeler	20	20	20
Crowley Milner	30½	30	30¼
Cuban Atlantic	5	5	5
Curtiss Wright ww	1¾	1¾	1¾
D			
Darby Petrol	8½	8½	8½
Dayton Air & Eng	49	48¾	49
Deere & Co	420	420	420
DeForest Rad	4¾	3¾	3¾
Derby Oil & R	4¾	4¾	4¾
Det Aircraft	6¾	5¾	6¼
Dixie Gas Util	10¼	10¼	10¼
Driver Harris	38¼	36¼	36¼
Dubilier Cond	13¾	13	13¾
Durant	8	8	8
E			
East Gas & F	25	25	25
Eastn St P R	20¼	20¼	20¼
Elder Corp	15¾	14¾	15¼
Elec R & S	84½	82½	83¾
Elec R & S pf	106	104	104
Elec Pow Assn	25¾	24	25¼
Elec P Asso A	24	22	24
El P & L Op wts	29¾	28¼	29¾
El Shrh & Unit	35¾	35¼	35¾
El Shrh pf ww	83	80½	83
Emp Pub Ser A	20¼	20¼	20¼
Evans Wallpr	4¾	4¾	4¾
F			
Fairchild Av A	3¼	3¼	3¼
Fajardo Sugar	31¼	15½	31¼
Florida P&L $7 pf	100	100	100
Ford Motor Ltd	11¼	11¼	11¼
Fokker Aircraft	13¾	13	13¾
Ford of Can A	32	31½	32
Fox Theater A	5¾	5¼	5¾
Fourth Nat Inv	33¾	32¼	32¾
G			
Gen Am Invs	9¾	8¾	9¼
Gen Baking	3¾	3¾	3¾
Gen Bldg Prd	62½	60½	62½
Gen Cable war	12	12	12
Gen Elect Ltd	11¾	11¾	11¾
Gen G & E A	10¾	10¼	10¾
Gen Rlty pf ww	88¾	88¾	88¾
Gen Th Eq v t	27¾	27¾	27¾
Gen Theatres Eq	125¾	124¼	124¼
Globe Und Ex	11¾	11¼	11½
Gold Coin Min	3-16	3-16	3-16
Gold Seal new	4¼	4¼	4¼
Goldman Sachs Tr	37¾	36¾	36¾
Gorham Mfg vtc	37	37	37
Gramaphone Reg	23¾	23¼	23½
Ground Gripper	27	26¾	26¾
Gulf Oil	138	137	138
H			
Hall Lamp	15	14½	15
Haygart Corp	36¾	36¾	36¾
Helena Rubinstein	6¾	6¾	6¾
Hollinger Mines	4¾	4¾	4¾
Hormel	34¾	34¾	34¾
Howe Sound pfA	10¾	10¼	10¾
Hudson Bay	8¾	8¾	8¾
Humble Oil	84¾	84¼	84¾
Hydro Elec Sec	37¾	37¼	37¾
Hygrade Food	10¾	10	10
I			
Illinois Pipe L	310	310	310
Indian Refin	18¾	18¾	18¾
Insuranshar A	57¾	56¾	47½
Insurance Sec	17¾	17¾	17¾
Inter Ranor R	12	10¾	10¾
Int Superior	31¾	31¼	31¼
Int Utilities A	34¾	34¼	34¼
Int Utilities B	10¾	10¼	10¼
Inter Equities	10¼	10¼	10¼
Irving Air Ch	12¾	11¾	12¾
Italian Sup A	10¼	10¼	10¼
J			
J W Watson	1¼	1¼	1¼
K			
Keister-Exchge Ltd	8	8	8
L			
Landis Mach	70	70	70
Lane Bryant	26¼	26¼	26¼
Lerman	74	73¼	74
Lion Oil	20	19½	20
Lewis Inc war	3¼	3¼	3¼
Lone Star Gs	33¾	35	35
Long Island Ld	40	40	40
Louisiana Land	3	3	3
M			
Marc W Tel beater	12½	12½	12½
Marine Mid	32¾	31	32¾
Mavis Bot	1¼	1¼	1¼
Merch Mfg Sec A	19¼	19¼	19¼
Metro Chain Sts	27	27	27
Middle W Util	28½	28¼	28¾
Miller & Sons	35¼	34	34
Moody's Inv. pf	42½	42½	42½
Mountain Pac	8¾	8	8
N			
Nat American	5½	5	5½
Nat Aviation	7¾	7¾	7¾
Nat Bellas H	25½	25½	25½
Nat Food B	2¼	2¼	2¼
Nat Pwr&l Gas	25¾	25¼	25¾
Nat Inv	13¾	13¼	13¾
Nat Pwr & Lt pf	107	106½	107
Nat Public S A	23	23	23
Nat Transit	21¾	21¼	21¾
Nat Union	4	4	4
Newmont M J	40	40	40
N E P pf	88½	88½	88½
N Mex & Ariz	3¾	3¾	3¾
N Y Auction	23¾	23	23¾
N Y Invest	25¾	25	25¾
N Y Tel pf	114½	114½	114½
N Y Transit	15¾	15¾	15¾
Niag & H Pw	12	11¾	12
Niag & H P A	3¾	3¾	3¾
Niag Shr Corp	17¾	17¼	17¾
Niles Bem Po	27	27	27
Noranda Mines	34¾	33¼	34¼
No Am Aviation	4¾	4¾	4¾
Northeast Pow	36	36	36
Nor Sts Pwr A	180	173	180
Northwest Engin	21¾	21¼	21¾
O			
Ohio Copper	1¼	1¼	1¼
Okla Nat Gas	68½	68¼	68½
P			
Pacific Gas pf	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pac Pub Ser	30¾	30¼	30¾
Pacific W Oil	12¾	12¾	12¾
Paramat Cab	12¼	12	12
Parke Aust ev p pf	23	23	23
Penn El Fy pf	106	106	106
Penn P & L $7 pf	108¾	108¾	108¾
Pennroad vtc	13¾	13¾	13¾
Pepperell Mfg	4	4	4
Petrol Co l pf	20	19¾	19¾
Philip Mor Com	7-16	7-16	7-16
Pilot Radio A	10	66	66
Pitts & La E	112½	112½	112½
Prince & Whitely	3¾	3¾	3¾
Prudential In	14¾	14	14¾
Puget Sound pf	99	98½	99
Pyrene Mfg	8	8	8
Public Util	16¾	16½	16¾
Q			
Q R S Music	20½	20	20½
R			
Rainbow Lt A	9	8¾	8¾
Rainb L P R	4	3¾	3¾
Reiter Foster	2¾	2½	2½
Reliable Stores	15½	15¼	15¼
Reynolds Spr	7	7	7
Roan Antelope	27½	27	27½
Rossmore Hld Inc	3	3	3
Ruberoid	50	50	50
S			
St Lawrence Paper	10½	10½	10½
Salt Dome Oil	10¾	10¼	10¾
Salt Creek Pro	10¾	10¼	10¾
Schulte Real E	5¾	5¾	5¾
Seabrd Oil new	43	43	43
Seiberling Rub	10	10	10
Selected Indus	7¼	6¾	6¾
Selected Ind 2 pf	66	66	66
Sentry Control	5¾	5¾	5¾
Shattk Denn	8¾	8¾	8¾
Shaeffer Pen	51	51	51
Shenandoah	10	7¾	9
Shenand cw pf	33	31¾	32½
Sierra Pac El	43½	42	43½
Silica Gel VTC	17¾	17¼	17¾
Simms Petrol	7	7	7
South Penn Oil	41¾	41	41
Southland Roy	15	15	15
S W Dairy Pro	10¾	10¼	10¾
Spiegel M S 6½ pf	71	65¾	71
Std Oil of Ind	54	53½	53½
Std Oil of Ky	32¾	32¼	32¾
Std Oil of Ohio pf	117½	117½	117½
Stand Pwr&L	125	120	125
Stand Pwr&L pf	100	100	100
Starrett pf	34¾	34¾	34¾
Stein pf	80¾	80¼	80¼
Stein & Co	8¾	8¾	8¾
Strs Roth S	1¾	10¼	10¼
Stutz Motor	11¾	11¼	11¾
Sun Investing	13¾	13¾	13¾
Superheater	39	39	39
Swift Internat	36¾	36	36
T			
Taggart Corp	19¼	19	19
Tampa Elect	52¾	52¾	52¾
Texon Oil & La	8	8	8
Thompson A	22½	22½	22½
Tonopah Bel	1	1	1
Trans Air	6¾	6¼	6¾
Trans A T vtc	4¼	3¾	4¼
Trans Lux	4	4	4
Trans America	42¾	41¾	42¾
Transamerican sh	7¾	7¾	7¾
Tri Cont Allied	53	53	53
Tri Cont	13¾	13¼	13¾
do pf	50	50	50
Tung A Silk	13¾	13¼	13¾
Tung S L pf	33¼	33¼	33¼
do A	23¾	23¾	23¾
U			
Unger Tin	26¾	26¾	26¾
Union N Gas Can	24	24	24
Union Tobacco	3¾		3¾
Un Chem & M	30	30	30
Un Corp W	15¾	14¾	15
Un Dry Docks	8	7¾	8
Un Gas Co	20	19¾	19¾
Un Lt & Pwr A	27¾	27¼	27½
Un Chemicals	19¾	19	19¾
Un Mills	3¼	3¼	3¼
Un Prifit Shar	1¾	1¾	1¾
Un Tel Chem	3¾	3¾	3¾
do pf	10	10	10
U S Finishing	22¾	22¾	22¾
U S Pipe & F	21¾	16¼	16¾
United Stores	3	1¾	3
U S Gypsum	40	40	40
Un Verde Ext	12¾	12¼	12¾
Utility Equit	11¾	11¼	11¾
Utilities P&L n	14¾	13¾	14¼
Util P&L vtc B	20	19¾	19¾
V			
Vacuum Oil	98	93½	98
Venez Pet	2½	2¼	2¼
W			
Walgreen Co	54	53½	53½
Walgreen war	24	24	24
Wilkes H	10¼	10¼	10¼
Wilker Min	4¼	4¼	4¼
Wayne Pump	8	8	8
Western Air Exp	20	20	20
Y			
Y Oil & Gas n	⅛	⅛	⅛
Z			
Zonite Prod	19¼	19¼	19¼

New York Curb Bonds

	High	Low	Last
Am Comwl P 6s 40	102¼	102	102¼
Am G&E 5s 2028	95¾	95¼	95¾
Am P&L 6s 2016	105¼	105¼	105¼
Appalac Pow 5s 56	97¾	97¼	97¾
Asso G&E 5s	80	80	80
Asso G&E 5½s 77	101	101	101
Bell T of C 5sA 55	100¼	100¼	100¼
Bell T of C 5sB 55	100	100	100
Can Pac 5s 44	100¼	100	100
Can Nat 7s E 35	108	108	108
Canad P&L 5s 56	100½	100	100
Cent Sts El 5s 48	68	67	67
C Sts El 5½s 54ww	72	71¾	72
C Sts El 6s 54ww	77	76¾	77
Childs Co 5s 43	81½	81	81
Cig Str Re 8½s 49A	68¾	68	68
Cities Serv 5s 68	83¾	83¼	83¾
C S G Pi 5½s 52	85¾	85¼	85¾
Con Pub 6½s 36	94	94	94
Cuba C&E 7½ A	85¾	85¼	85¾
Cub Tel 7½s A 41	107½	107½	107½
Cuttaho Pk 6s 48	100½	100½	100½
Cud Pack 5½s 37	96¾	96¾	96¾
Del C G 6s A 47	105¾	105¾	105¾
Del Int Rdg 6½s 42	78	77¾	77¾
Del Int Rr 7s 52	50	50	50
Dix GG 6½s A37ww	66¾	66¼	66¾
El P S C 6½s 43ww	98	98	98
Fed W Sup 5½s 54	92	92	92
Florida P&L 5s 54	81¾	81¼	81¾
Gatineau Pr 5s 56	92¼	92	92¼
Gen Vend 6s37ww	21	21	21
Georgia Pr 5s 67	97¾	97¼	97¾
Gen Th Eq 6s 44	103¼	103	103¼
Gr Trunk 6½s 36	106¾	106¾	106¾
Gulf Oil Penn 5s37	99¾	99¼	99¾
Gulf States 1?5sA 56	92¾	92¼	92¾
Hotel Weld 7s ww	103¼	103¼	103¼
Houston G G 6sA 41	87¾	87¼	87¾
Hous G G6½s3ww	84	82	82
Hygrade Food 6s49	61	60½	61
Indep P&L 6s A 57	106¾	106¾	106¾
Inv Co Am5s47ww	90¾	90¼	90¾
Inv Co Am5s47ww	75¾	75¼	75¾
Inv Engr 5s A47ww	75¾	75¼	75¾
Iowa Nh L&P5sA57	92¼	92¼	92¼
Kelvinator 6s 36ww	69	69	69
Koppers Gas (Can) 5	95½	95½	95½
Leh Pw Sec 6s 2026	102¼	102¼	102¼
Libby McN&L 5s 42	92	92	92
Lone Star G&E 5s	94¾	94	94¾
McCord Ra 6s43ww	80	80	80
Man Pw 5½s 51	90	88¾	88¾
Miss Riv Fuel Cp 6s	102¼	102¼	102¼
Munson SS 6½sww	101	101	101
Narragansett Co 5s	98¾	98¼	98¾
Nat P & L 6s A	105¾	104¾	105¾
Nat Pub Serv 5s	74¾	74¼	74¾
N E G & S 5s47	87¾	87¼	87¾
N Y Pow & L 4½s	92¾	92¼	92¾
Niagara Falls P 6s	105	105	105
North Ind Pub Ser	97	97	97
North Ind Pub S 5s	97¾	97¼	97¾
Ohio Pow Sup D	92¾	92	92¾
Penn G & E 4½s 57	94¾	94¼	94¾
Pac W Oil 6½s ww	81¾	81¼	81¾
Phila El Pow 5½s	103¾	103¼	103¾
Phila El Pow 5½s	105	105	105
Potrero Su 7s 47	68	68	68
Power Corp 6s 30	99¾	99¼	99¾
Rich C P & A 5s	77¾	77¼	77¾
St L G&C 6s 47	78	78	78
Scripps E&P 6s 43	83	83	83
Sha W&P 4½s A 67	92	92	92
Shawhen M 7s 31	97	97	97
Shell U Oil 5s 47ww	98¾	98¼	98¾
Snider Pkg 6s 32	60	60	60
S E Pt. 6s A 2028	103	102¾	102¾
So Cal Ed 5s 44	101	101	101
Stand Inv 5½s 49	60¾	60¼	60¾
Stand P&L 6s 57	58¾	58¼	58¾
Stn Oil 5½s 39	100¼	100¼	100¼
Ulen & Co 6s 44	82	82	82
U S Rub 6½s 36	99¾	99¼	99¾
U S Rub 6½s 38	98	98	98
Util P & L 5s 59 ww	81	80½	81
Va E & P 5s A 55	97¾	97¼	97¾
West Newa 6s 44	87	87	87
Westn Pow 5½s 57	112	112	112

N. Y. CURB FOREIGN BONDS

Buenos Aires 7½s 47	97	97	97
Chile Con M L7sA60	91¾	91¼	91¾
Chili Mtg Bk 6s 62	84	84	84
City of Rio Jan 8s	50¾	50¼	50¾
Com & P Bk 5½s 37	82	82	82
Ct Pwr Elec 5½s 53	87	87	87
Europ Inv M 7s 67 C	83	83	83
Fin Ind Rk 7s 48	98	98	98
Fin Ries M Bk 6s 61	76	76	76
Ger Con M 7s 47	90¾	90¼	90¾
do 6s 47	79¾	79	79¾
Kingdom of Roum	52	52	52
Nip El Pow 6½s 53	89¾	89¼	89¾
Prussia 6s 52	82	80½	82
Prussia 6½s 51	98¾	98¼	98¾
Rin de Jan 6½s 59	64	63	63
Russia 4½s 21	5¾	5¼	5¾
Russia 5½s 21 cod	5¾	5¼	5¾
Russia 6½s 19 cod	5¾	5¼	5¾
Saxon Pr 7s 45	87	87	87
Un St W6½s47ww	87	87	87

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Atlantic	88	90
Beacon	48	50
Federal	95	100
First National	113	118
Merchants National	475	500
National Rockland	220	230
Shawmut	97	100
Second National	400	425
U S Trust	480	496

AVIATION IS PROGRESSING, SAYS CRAM'S

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31—For several years the progress of aviation in this country has been greatly aided by a series of extraordinary tests, according to R. H. Cram, president of Cram's Aeronautical Reports.

These have taken the form of transoceanic flights, endurance and altitude hops, refueling contests and other such procedures. They have admirably served their purpose, focusing public attention on what is faltering industry in dire straits. Through their aid, a rush of activity, even in the face of public indifference, has come about, a ready market having developed for aeronautical stocks for all kinds.

However, now that the industry is definitely out of the doldrums and on a stable keel, and performances will no longer have much effect upon public interest, for the first place almost every feat that in the beginning meant so much will have ceased to do so, often that little more than passing attention is even given in the newspapers to new records, and, strangely, many such performances, ending as they sometimes do in disaster, are more likely to retard progress at this time than to further it.

But another series of noteworthy events of a constructive nature, breaking shortly, would again catch up the aeronautical industry from its present rather dormant condition, caused by a combination of circumstances, and start it off with a rush on the 1930 season. This is in connection with the future extent of aviation, but the immediate present is of the utmost importance to the manufacturers. The rapid developments of 1928 and 1929 will not necessarily be a criterion of the future over-optimism if operations can be continued on the same scale throughout the coming year.

Perhaps the introduction and production of an approved type of Diesel engine would provide the necessary stimulus to keep public interest in the aeronautical industry at high pitch. Engines of this design are being tested at the present time, and some have performed in satisfactory manner. However, none have reached the stage of production, which will take the industry out of the seasonal mass. How much will be in impossible to determined at the present time.

Steel Corporation Annually Richer

New York, Dec. 31—The statement of United States Steel Corp as of Sept. 30 explains why that stock has so many followers. Total assets showed an increase of nearly $100,000,000 over Dec. 31, 1928. The corporation has on hand cash and marketable securities of over $360,000,000, against $220,000,000 on Dec. 31, 1928. The Steel Corporation grows richer because it usually has a big surplus after dividends at the close of each year. It spends $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually for new construction.

United Gas Offers Stock for Exchange

New York, Dec. 31—United Gas Co. has offered to minority stockholders of Houston Gulf Gas Co. the right to exchange each two shares of Houston Gulf common held for one share of United Gas common stock. United Gas is the holder of 84 per cent of Houston Gulf Gas Co. common stock. Stock offered for exchange must be deposited with the Chatham-Phenix National Bank & Trust Co. not later than January 16, 1930.

Myers' Earnings for Year Larger

New York, Dec. 31—F. E. Myers & Bro. Co. (makers of pumps, automobile washers, etc.), for year ended October 31, 1929, shows net of $1,274,361 after depreciation, federal taxes, etc., equivalent after dividend requirements on

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BONDS WIND UP 1929 WITH FIRM TONE

By JOHN L. COOLEY

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The bond market was noticeably firm on the last day of a year which had seen prices severely depressed during its first three-quarters by the high interest rate accompanying speculation. Foreign loans recovered from yesterday's heaviness, although the movement of this group was scarcely more than irregularly higher. However, the volume of trading in all groups was extremely light.

The course of bonds since the collapse of share prices has disappointed some followers of the market, who had anticipated a livelier enquiry than developed.

Investment bankers point out, however, that the readjustment forced by that collapse has been rather slow, so far as fixed income securities are consumed, for the recovery of bonds had been retarded by the firmer money rates which normally appear at the holiday season. Nevertheless, the contrast between interest charges now and a year ago is very sharp, and most of the market comment holds that basic conditions are favorable to real improvement as soon as seasonal depression has lifted.

Fractional gains appeared in a large number of loans, while a few advanced a point or more. In the latter group were Consumers Power 5s, New York, Westchester & Boston 4½s, Kansas City Southern first 3s and United States Rubber 5s.

Baltimore & Ohio sold 4s, Consolidated Gas of New York 5s, Kansas Gas & Electric 6s and Denver Steel 7s rose nearly a point. Standard Oil of New Jersey 5s, Standard Oil of New York 4½s and Union Pacific 4½s advanced small. Smaller rises occurred in Erie 5s, New York Central 4s, Wabash first 5s, National Dairy Products 5½s and Union Pacific first 4s.

Announcement of a receivership for New York State Railways was accompanied by a decline of about a point and a half in that traction company's 5½s. Reorganization of Cuba Cane Sugar Company to meet either principal or interest due to-morrow in 7s and 8s had been discounted and the former bond rose. The new company has been in receivership for several months.

United States Governments ruled firm, with the fourth Liberties were active in the earlier part of the session.

Because of the holiday tomorrow no new bond offerings were marketed.

Cleveland Utility to Spend $18,000,000

Cleveland, Dec. 31—Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., a subsidiary of North American Co., has approved a budget for replacements, betterments and extensions during 1930 involving expenditure of more than $18,000,000.

The largest single item is new power plant being built in Ashtabula County on site fronting on Lake Erie, sixteen subcontracts in Greater Cleveland area are to be enlarged.

Oil Firm Forbidden to Use "Standard"

Providence, Dec. 31—Judge Baker in Superior Court at Providence issued restraining order on complaint Standard Oil Co. of New York asking that Standard Oil Co. of Rhode Island, incorporates a few months ago, be restrained from using names "Standard" or "Standard Oil." Hearing on granting of preliminary injunction set for Jan. 22.

New York Produce Exchange Dealings

(Quotations furnished by R. A. Gallagher & Co.)

	High	Low	Last
A & G	25	25	25
A G E	2	2	2
A G E pf	5-16	5-16	5-16
A G E new	120½	120	120½
Am Cap	54	53½	54
Aero Klemm	1	1	1
Ni Amer	15½	15	15½
Auto Stand	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am Util Bs B	1	1	1
Am Eagle	1	1	1
Bagdad	2¼	2¼	2¼
B & G Sandwich	2	2	2
Bank of U S	67	67	67
Big Mo	1	1	1
Color Picture	7	7	7
Chat Allied	17½	17	17
Con Gas	83½	83	83½
Chase Nat Bank	103	103	103
Cont States Com pf	73	73	73
Chic Corp pf	23½	23¼	23¼
Claude Neon	20½	20	20½
Chem Assoc	29½	29¼	29¼
Credit Alliance A	19½	19½	19½
Germ Fire Ins	15½	15½	15½
Del & Gas	1	1	1
Gen Cap Corp	44	44	44
Ham Gas	1	1	1
Rubenstein	17½	16½	17½
Rustless Alloys	1	1	1
Int Carriers	14	14	14
Int Germ Trust	63	61	63
Jenkins	1	1	1
Kane	1	1	1
Kinner	15-16	15-16	15-16
La Lavette	1	1	1
M S O B w i	1	1	1
Mfgs Trust	113½	113	113½
Merlin	2	2	2
Ne State	1	1	1
Pet Conv	13	13	13
Pioneer pf	5	5	5
Rel Int B	1	1	1
Railroad Shares	1	1	1
Rhodesian	9½	9½	9½
Seaboard Util	43½	43	43½
Shapp Stores	18¼	18	18¼
Seaboard Pure	1	1	1
Standard Pharm	8¾	7¾	8¾
Splitdorf	4	4	4
Sheldon	1	1	1
Stand Hold Corp	15	15	15
Shell pf	103½	103½	103½
Tungsten El w i	2½	2½	2½
Trust Process	1	1	1
Transcontinent	41¾	41	41¾
Utility Cigar	1	1	1
Utility Pr pf	88½	88	88½

New York Bonds

	High	Low	Last
U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUES			
Liberty 3½s 1932-47	99-16	99-12	99-16
Liberty 4s 1933-38	101-4	101-4	101-4
Liberty 4¼s 1933-38	101-14	101-14	101-14
Liberty 4¼s 1927-42	103-11	103-11	103-11
Treas 4¼s 1947-52	99-19	99-18	99-18
Treas 4s 1944-54	99-12	99-12	99-12
DOMESTIC CORPORATION ISSUES			
Adams Exp 4s ctf	83	83	83
Adams Exp 5s ctf	90	90	90
Alleg Corp 5s	100	100	100
Alleg & West 4s	90	90	90
Am Commercial Al 5s	100	100	100
Am Cot Oil 4½s ctf	100	100	100
Am Chain 5½s 43	94	94	94
Am Int Corp 5s	96	96	96
Am Ice 6s ctf	90	90	90
Am Sm & R 4½s 1947	101	101	101
Am Sm & R 5s 1952	102	102	102
Am T & T 4½s coll	102	102	102
Am T & T 5s 1946	106	106	106
Am T & T 5s 1960	103	103	103
Am Wat Wks & El 6s	103	103	103
Armour & Co 4½s 39	97	97	97
Armour & Co 4½s 42	97	97	97
Armour & Co 5s 43	100	100	100
Atch T & S F 4s gen	95	95	95
Atl Coast L 4½s	97	97	97
Balt & Ohio 4s	88	88	88
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AT THE DIAL

By THE RADIO EDITOR

WHEN the weary year draws its final expiring gasps, weighted down with Christmas hangover and tattered by the buffetings of haphazard circumstances over three hundred and sixty-odd sun-circuits, it is not permitted to die in peace. There must be the inevitable recasting of accomplishment throughout the twelvemonth. We love to look back and gloat over what has been. Radio follows the tradition. One official says that the transatlantic broadcast was the greatest achievement in the history of radio. Another tells how many hours of time were devoted to the airing of public affairs. Somebody else points with pride to the multiplicity of 50-kilowatt stations which have come on the air.

FOR the listener, it is probable that the most important event in radio during the past year was the purchase of his new receiving set. The eleven next most important events were the subsequent monthly payments. His success in topping each of these hurdles spells his particular degree of satisfaction.

DESPITE the busy-ness of our seven hundred radio stations, American radio during the past year melts into a picture which for the average citizen holds few high lights. Perhaps few things stand out because all features have been so uniformly good. Radio's non-paying guests have come to expect a high degree of excellence as the customary thing. If you ask the man on the street to outline the march of radio during 1919, he will probably, after considerable mental strain, list presidential inaugural, Amos and Andy, baseball scores, world series, weather reports, football, Christmas carols and True Detective Mysteries. The chances are that he will forget completely such things as the Zeppelin arrival, over which engineers and announcers sweated and starved and groaned. Those features over which the radio people waxed most hectic were in many cases the least thrilling.

THE NEW YEAR is starting off with adequate reception by the two major chains. At seven o'clock tonight, the Blue Chain will introduce England's New Year by an attempted broadcast of Big Ben's midnight chimes. When the great bell in the tower of the Parliament building on the Thames strikes midnight, it will be only early evening on these shores. Starting just before midnight of our time, the Columbia Chain and N. B. C. will give voice to elaborate programs, picked up at many points, and mingling the effervescence of celebrating throngs.

COLUMBIA'S special New Year's Eve party will open at 11 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock in the morning. It will include bits of dance music and entertainment from eight New York city night clubs and hotels—the Paramount Hotel, Yoeng's Restaurant, the Ambassador and the Roosevelt, the Silver Slipper, the Commodore, the Club Plaza and the Cotton Club in the order named. The orchestras at each of these places will present 15 minutes of entertainment, beginning at 11 o'clock. An interruption of two minutes before midnight will take place to enable the rest of the country to get a vivid description of a New York New Year's Eve crowd, and at the same time listen to the revelry of the merrymakers.

The microphone through which this feature will be sent out over the air will be suspended from the marquee of the Paramount Theater. Beginning at exactly 11:58 and continuing for three minutes, the rest of the country will get a graphic word-picture of a New Year's Eve in the heart of the Great White Way.

THE New Year's Eve celebration planned for radio listeners by the National Broadcasting Co. begins in New York at 11:55. The microphone will chase the old year to the Pacific ocean, picking up dance music successively in Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.

Sixteen dance bands will be heard during the four-hour broadcast which begins in Manhattan a few minutes before midnight and ends at the Golden Gate at 4 a. m. New Year's Day. At that hour California listeners will be sounding their greetings to 1930.

ROBERT RIPLEY, artist of "Believe It or Not" fame, will be one of the participants in tonight's RKO broadcast at 10:30 from WEEI. The rest of the program will consist of dance music by Leo Reisman and his orchestra with a standard vaudeville act between numbers.

BIG BROTHER BOB EMERY of WEEI announces as his New Year's Eve program two special features, in addition to the program given by "The Radio Rascals." The first will be a microphone appearance of Esther Ralston, motion picture star, appearing this week at the Keith-Albee Boston Theatre.

The second part of the program is "An Experiment in Realism."

THE Columbia Broadcasting System and NBC will present play by play descriptions of the "East" versus "West" all-star football classic, directly from Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, beginning at 4:45 tomorrow afternoon.

Ted Husing and Ernie Smith will handle the microphones for Columbia. Graham McNamee will [illegible] for NBC.

PROGRAMS FOR TODAY, TONIGHT ON THE RADIO

WNAC, BOSTON—244 W. L. 1230 K. C.

1:00 p. m.—Information Service—Record selections and shopping news.
2:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—Patterns in Prints.
3:00 p. m.—Ecco Cooking School.
3:30 p. m.—The Dandies.
4:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Ted and his Gang.
5:45 p. m.—East Boston Coal Budgeteers.
6:00 p. m.—A personal New Year's message from His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell.
6:05 p. m.—News flashes.
6:09 p. m.—Weather.
6:10 p. m.—Old King Koal and his Merry Miners.
6:25 p. m.—Scott Furriers' Dinner Orchestra, with the Oracle.
6:40 p. m.—Howard Fashion Plates.
6:50 p. m.—Quincy Oil Co. Spread Red Eagle program.
7:05 p. m.—Thompson Brothers Shoe Melodists (Thompson Brothers Shoe Co.)
7:20 p. m.—The Salicon Song Man.
7:30 p. m.—Italian classics presented by the Banca Commerciale Italiana.
7:59 p. m.—Bulova correct time.
8:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—Blackstone Cigar program.
8:30 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—True Romances.
9:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from California — Old Gold — Paul Whiteman hour.
10:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—Fada Orchestra—Direction of David Mendoza.
10:30 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—New Year's Eve studio party.
11:00 p. m.—C. B. S. program from New York—New Year's Eve radio celebration—Paramount Hotel—Roy Ingraham—Yoeng's Restaurant—Paul Tremaine—Ambassador Hotel—Harold Stern—Hotel Roosevelt — Guy Lombardo—Marquee of the Paramount Theater, in the heart of Times sq.—Broadcast of revelry and merrymaking on the Great White Way.
12:00 mid.—The Palais D'Or Restaurant—Jimmie Gallagher and Orchestra.
12:20 p. m.—The Tent—Morey Pearl and Orchestra.
12:40 p. m.—Cocoanut Grove — Jacques Renard and Orchestra.

WBZ, BOSTON—303 W. L. 990 K. C.

1:00 p. m.—Farm and Home hour.
3:00 p. m.—Ruth Wrenn, soprano.
3:20 p. m.—News bulletins.
3:28 p. m.—Financial news.
3:30 p. m.—Forum Cooking School.
4:00 p. m.—Stanley Benson, violinist.
4:15 p. m.—Home Forum Decorating period.
4:30 p. m.—Statler organ, Doris Tirrell.
5:00 p. m.—Final closing stock markets.
5:25 p. m.—Government bulletins.
5:45 p. m.—Periodical Examination of Children, Dr. Eli Friedman.
5:59 p. m.—Temperature.
6:00 p. m.—Weather.
6:02 p. m.—Dinner music.
6:20 p. m.—Sport digest.
6:30 p. m.—Savannah Liners.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Dickinson-Streeter organ.
7:30 p. m.—New England Gas hour.
8:00 p. m.—Waldorf's "Bing Family."
8:30 p. m.—"Around the World with Libby."
9:00 p. m.—Johnson & Johnson musical melodrama.
9:30 p. m.—Mason & Hamlin concert.
10:00 p. m.—Williams' Oilomatics.
10:30 p. m.—La Petite Ensemble.
11:00 p. m.—Weather.
11:01 p. m.—Temperature.
11:03 p. m.—Sport digest.
11:08 p. m.—Bert Lowe's Statler Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—McEnelly's Orchestra.
11:55 p. m.—Dancing Around the Country, New Year's Eve.

WEEI, BOSTON—508 W. L. 590 K. C.

2:[illegible] p. m.—WEEI reading circle.
2:45 p. m.—Esther Carter.
3:00 p. m.—Neapolitan Dutch Girls.
4:00 p. m.—News dispatches.
4:10 p. m.—Stock Exchange quotations.
4:20 p. m.—Organ program.
4:30 p. m.—Auction Bridge Game.
5:00 p. m.—Madame Bertha Dupee—French diction.
5:45 p. m.—Gilchrist's Orchestra.
6:20 p. m.—News.
6:30 p. m.—Gilchrist's Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Cap'n Bailey and the Widder Dyer.
6:50 p. m.—News dispatches.
7:00 p. m.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 p. m.—Soconyland sketches.
8:00 p. m.—El Service hour.
8:30 p. m.—The 7-11's—Dance band under direction of Dave Grupp.
9:00 p. m.—Eveready hour — Reinald Werrenrath, baritone—Guest artist.
10:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos—Orchestra under direction Harry Reser.
10:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour—Leo Reisman and Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Weather and flying forecast—E. B. Rideout.
11:35 p. m.—News dispatches.
11:45 p. m.—The Message of the Bells.
12:02 a. m.—Lew White, organist; the Choristers: Henry Shope, Harold Branch, Maurice Tyler, Steele Jamison, tenors; Earl Waldo, Darl Bethmann, baritones; Edward Wolter, Leon Salathiel, basses; under direction of George Dilworth.

WLOE, BOSTON—200 W. L. 1500 K. C.

4:15 p. m.—Citizens of the Sea.
4:30 p. m.—Stock quotations.
4:45 p. m.—Tea dance music.
6:00 p. m.—Thomas Long's time.
6:01 p. m.—WLOE Mother Goose Club.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner dance music.
7:00 p. m.—Johnnie West, with Benny Howard, pianist.
7:15 p. m.—Dave Roma, Ernesto Calabro and Victor Petroff—Russian songs.
7:30 p. m.—Weather.
7:31 p. m.—Puopolo Sisters' Duo.
7:59 p. m.—Insurance budget.
8:00 p. m.—C. Wesley Fraser's Radio-Vaudeville Exchange, under direction of Frank Gould.
8:45 p. m.—Studio program.
9:00 p. m.—Late releases.
9:30 p. m.—State Ballroom Orchestra, under direction of Karl Rhode.
10:00 p. m.—Variety Hour — Studio of Loew's State Theater.
10:30 p. m.—Thomas Long's time.

WLEX—LEXINGTON—220 W. L. 1360 K. C.

2:00 p. m.—Siesta Hour.
3:00 p. m.—To the Ladies.
4:00 p. m.—Dance program.
5:00 p. m.—Tel-U-Grams.
5:50 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner music.
7:00 p. m.—Weather.
7:01 p. m.—Suburban program.
7:30 p. m.—Lexington Theater organ.
8:00 p. m.—Correct time.
8:01 p. m.—Scandinavian Minutes.
8:30 p. m.—Hockey game; Boston Garden.
10:30 p. m.—To be announced.
11:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis' Band, Copley Plaza.

WHDH, BOSTON—36 W. L. 830 K. C.

2:00 p. m.—Popular recordings.
2:30 p. m.—Helen Chamblee, soprano.
2:45 p. m.—Eddie Wahlers, pianist.
3:00 p. m.—Request records.
3:30 p. m.—Repertory Theater program: Henry Jewett, in Shakespearean dramas.
4:0 p. m.—John Keete, tenor.
4:15 p. m.—Studio program.
4:30 p. m.—Phil Ferraro, organist.
5:00 p. m.—Records.
5:30 p. m.—Twilight half-hour.
6:0 p. m.—Eileen Whalen, pianist.
6:15 p. m.—Ada Rock, tenor; Julia Kramer, acc.
6:30 p. m.—Phil Saltman, Melody Man.
6:45 p. m.—Weather; time.
6:46 p. m.—Fishermen's broadcast.

New England Points

WBSO, WELLESLEY—330 W. L. 920 K. C.

10.00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Half-hourly reports on business and markets.
3:30 p. m.—Good cheer service.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—384 W. L. 780 K. C.

1:01 p. m.—News flashes; weather report and produce reports.
1:15 p. m.—Yoeng's Restaurant Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Patterns in Prints.
4:00 p. m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
4:30 p. m.—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—Ted and Gang.
6:00 p. m.—News flashes.

Radio Tonight at a Glance

Chain Features

8:00—Blackstone Cigar program (WNAC).
8:30—Around the World With Libby (WBZ); 7-11's (WEEI). True Romances (WNAC).
9:00—Johnson & Johnson program (WBZ); Eveready Hour (WEEI).
10:00—Fada Orchestra (WNAC).
10:30—Radio - Keith - Orpheum Hour (WEEI); New Year's Eve Studio Party (WNAC).
11:00—New Year's Eve Radio Celebration (WNAC).

Talks and Specials

6:25—Scott Furriers' Orchestra with Oracle (WNAC).
7:00—Big Brother Club (WEEI); Amos 'n' Andy (WBZ).
7:30—Soconyland Sketch (WEEI).
9:30—Mason & Hamlin Concert (WBZ).
11:45—Message of the Bells (WEEI).
11:55—Dancing Around the Country New Year's Eve (WBZ).
12:02 A.M.—Lew White, organist (WEEI).

Dance Music

6:30—Savannah Liners (WBZ).
9:00—Old Gold, Paul Whiteman Orchestra (WNAC).
10:00—Williams' Oilomatics (WBZ); Clicquot Club Eskimos (WEEI).
12:00 Mid—Jimmie Gallagher and Orchestra (WNAC).
12:20 A. M.—Morey Pearl and Orchestra (WNAC).
12:40 A. M.—Jacques Renard and Orchestra (WNAC).

6:04 p. m.—Weather.
6:05 p. m.—A L'Abandon program.
6:25 p. m.—Scott Furriers' Dinner Orchestra, with the Oracle.
6:40 p. m.—Thryfty Four.
6:50 p. m.—Aetna Melodists.
7:05 p. m.—U. S. Rubber Co.
7:20 p. m.—Salicon Song Man.
7:29 p. m.—Physical Culture Minuteman.
7:30 p. m.—Kalua Hawaiians.
7:55 p. m.—Newscasting.
8:00 p. m.—Blackstone Cigar program.
8:30 p. m.—True Romances.
9:00 p. m.—Old Gold — Paul Whiteman Hour.
10:00 p. m.—Fada Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—New Year's Studio Party.
11:00 p. m.—New Year's Eve Party.
12:00 mid.—Jimmie Gallagher and Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Morey Pearl and Orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—337 W. L. 890 K. C.

1:05 p. m.—News flashes.
1:10 p. m.—Weather.
1:15 p. m.—Port Arthur Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Your farm reporter.
4:00 p. m.—Musical program.
4:30 p. m.—Auction bridge game.
6:05 p. m.—United States weather and temperature reports.
6:10 p. m.—News flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Port Arthur Orchestra.
6:45 p. m.—Household Finance program.
7:00 p. m.—Bud & Tod.
7:15 p. m.—Second Imoversa; safety series.
7:30 p. m.—Soconyland sketches.
8:00 p. m.—Brunswick Brevities.
8:30 p. m.—Seven Eleven Dance Band.
9:00 p. m.—Eveready hour.
10:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
10:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum hour.
11:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—Message of the Belles by Cheerio.

WTIC, HARTFORD—282 W. L. 1060 K. C.

1:15 p. m.—Farm Reporter.
3:45 p. m.—Song recital.
4:15 p. m.—Newscasting.
4:30 p. m.—Auction Bridge game.
5:00 p. m.—Musique Intime.
5:30 p. m.—The Sunset Hour.
5:45 p. m.—Movie Highlights from Colonial.
6:15 p. m.—News bulletins.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.
6:59 p. m.—Weather.
7:00 p. m.—Silent.

WCSH, PORTLAND—319 W. L. 940 K. C.

3:00 p. m.—Merchants' Air Review.
4:30 p. m.—U. S. Playing Card Co.
5:00 p. m.—Park Central tea music.
5:40 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.
6:00 p. m.—U. S. Daily.
6:10 p. m.—News.
6:20 p. m.—Stocks; weather.
6:30 p. m.—Ampico half-hour.
7:00 p. m.—Public Health talk.
7:10 p. m.—Making Maine Safe.
7:15 p. m.—Universal Safety Series.
7:30 p. m.—Soconyland Sketch.
8:30 p. m.—Prophylactic program.
9:00 p. m.—Fifth Infantry Band.
10:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club.
10:30 p. m.—Keith Orpheum hour.
11:30 p. m.—Time; news.

N. B. C. Chains

WEAF, NEW YORK—454 W. L. 660 K. C.

1:00 p. m.—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon Music.
2:00 p. m.—To be announced.
2:15 p. m.—"Home Music Lessons," Harriet Seymour.
2:30 p. m.—Melody Three—string trio.
3:15 p. m.—"How Noise Is Measured and Why," Dr. Harvey Fletcher, research engineer, Bell Telephone laboratories.
3:30 p. m.—To be announced.
4:00 p. m.—"Shorty Story Writing," H. A. Keller.
4:15 p. m.—To be announced.
4:30 p. m.—Auction bridge game—direction Milton C. Work; Mrs. Virginia Tubbs, "South"; E. L. Rutter, "West"; George M. Hosack, "North"; Mrs. J. Voil Shipley, "East".
5:00 p. m.—Dancing Melodies — dance band.
5:30 p. m.—The Lady Next Door—children's program direction Madge Tucker.
6:00 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra—direction Ludwig Laurier.
7:00 p. m.—Attempt pickup and rebroadcast Big Ben from London, England, Tolling midnight New Year's Eve.
7:15 p. m.—Universal Safety Series—"Safety and You," Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, guest speaker.
7:30 p. m.—Soconyland Sketches.
8:00 p. m.—Songs of the Season—Gitla Erstinn, soprano; Mary Merker, soprano; Katherine Palmer, soprano; Aimee Punshon, soprano; Alma Kitchell, mezzo-soprano; Isabelle Addis, contralto; Paula Hemminghaus, contralto; Jane Williams, contralto; women's octet; Robert Simmons, tenor; orchestra direction Will Perry.
8:30 p. m.—The 7-11's — Dance band—Direction Dave Grupp.
9:00 p. m.—Eveready Hour — Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, guest artist.
10:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
10:30 p. m.—Radio-Keith-Orpheum Hour—Leo Reisman and his orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—"The Message of the Bells," Cheerio.
12:00 mid.—Lew White, organist; the Choristers: Henry Shope, Harold Branch, Maurice Tyler, Steele Jamison, tenors; Earl Waldo, Darl Bethmann, baritones; Edward Wolter, Leon Salathiel, bassos; direction George Dilworth.

WJZ, NEW YORK—394 W. L. 760 K. C.

1:00 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour—N. A. Olsen, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics; W. R. Beattie, horticultural expert.
1:45 p. m.—To be announced.
2:00 p. m.—Weather reports.
2:05 p. m.—"Your Daily Menu," Mrs. Julian Heath.
2:20 p. m.—To be announced.
2:30 p. m.—"A Dickens Dish," Orton Tewson.
2:45 p. m.—Band of a Thousand Melodies.
3:15 p. m.—Matinee Gems—Muriel Pollack, pianist; Gertrude Forster, soprano; Earl Oxford, baritone.
4:00 p. m.—U. S. Navy Band—Direction Lieut. Charles Benter.
5:00 p. m.—"New Plays and Players," Hiram Motherwell.
5:15 p. m.—Melody Musketeers.
5:35 p. m.—Stock Market closing price and quotations; financial summary of the day; Cotton Exchange closing prices and quotations; state and federal agricultural reports. NBC Service to WJZ.
6:00 p. m.—Old Man Sunshine — Bob Pierce in stories, songs.
6:30 p. m.—Savannah Liners' Orchestra—direction Harold Sanford.
7:00 p. m.—The Pepsodent Program — Amos 'n' Andy, blackface comedians.
7:15 p. m.—The Landt Trio—popular vocal trio, with Howard White, pianist.
7:30 p. m.—Lew White organ recital.
7:45 p. m.—The Adventures of Polly Preston—dramatic incidents in the life of an American girl, with musical background.
8:00 p. m.—Pure Oil Band—direction Edwin Franko Goldman.
8:30 p. m.—Around the World With Libby—mixed quartet; Margaret Speaks, Helen Oelheim, Willard Amison and Alois Havrilla; orchestra direction Josef Pasternack.
9:00 p. m.—Johnson and Johnson musical melodrama; orchestra direction Gene Rodemich.
9:30 p. m.—The Mediterraneans — Bad Oxford, baritone; orchestra direction Hugo Mariani.
10:00 p. m.—Williams Oilomatics — Fred Waldner, tenor; 15-piece novelty orchestra direction Josef Koestner.
10:30 p. m.—Golden Gems—Elsie Baker, contralto; Theodore Webb, baritone.
11:00 p. m.—Slumber Music — string ensemble direction Ludwig Laurier.
11:55 p. m.—Dancing across the country with the NBC—broadcast of outstanding orchestras from New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco.
11:55 p. m.—From New York—Rudy Vallee from the Villa Vallee.
12:10 a. m.—Abe Lyman and his Club Richman Orchestra.
12:25 a. m.—Smith Ballew's Orchestra from Whyte's.
12:40 a. m.—Phil Spitalny's Music from the Hotel Pennsylvania.
12:55 a. m.—From Chicago as follows:
12:55 a. m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra from the Edgewater Beach Hotel.
1:10 a. m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra from the Congress Hotel.
1:25 a. m.—Coon Sanders' Orchestra from the Black Hawk Restaurant.
1:40 a. m.—Johnnie Hamp's Orchestra from the Congress Hotel.
1:55 a. m.—From Denver, Colo. Scheuerman and de la Vergne's Orchestra from the Denver Athletic Club. Burton and Mann's Orchestra from El Jebel Mosque. The Seven Aces from the Hotel Cosmopolitan.
2:55 a. m.—From San Francisco:
2:55 a. m.—Street noise and dance music.
3:15 a. m.—Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra.
3:30 a. m.—Musical Musketeers — San Francisco studios.
3:25 a. m.—Jesse Stafford's Palace Hotel Orchestra.
3:40 a. m.—Chinese orchestra.
3:50 a. m.—Musical Musketeers.

Eastern Stations

WABC, NEW YORK—348 W. L. 860 K. C.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner dance; dinner symphony.
7:00 p. m.—Program from Niagara Falls.
8:00 p. m.—Musical program.
8:30 p. m.—Romances.
9:00 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's Band.
10:00 p. m.—Mendoza's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—New Year's studio party.
11:00 p. m.—New Year's Eve dance.
12:00 mid.—New Year's Eve dance party.

WHN, NEW YORK—297 W. L. 1010 K. C.

1:30 p. m.—News flashes.
1:35 p. m.—Wells Sisters, harmony.
1:50 p. m.—Jack and Joan.
2:00 p. m.—Clare Willis, popular songs.
2:15 p. m.—Musical Bon Bons by Bon Walker.
2:30 p. m.—Lou Fox, concert violinist.
2:45 p. m.—Graziano Lauro, tenor.
3:00 p. m.—State Theater of the Air.
3:30 p. m.—Elsa King, coloratura soprano.
3:45 p. m.—Lou Herscher, author-composer.
4:00 p. m.—News flashes and stock reports.
4:30 p. m.—Anatole Dupres' popular program.
4:45 p. m.—Loew Radio Featurettes.
5:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Roy Wood Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK—422 W. L. 710 K. C.

1:00 p. m.—Hotel Astor Orchestra.
2:30 p. m.—Al Makon's Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Adele Wurzbuck, "Types."
3:15 p. m.—Florence Schulte, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Marie McGoey, contralto. Ivan Dresbold, tenor.
4:00 p. m.—Dr. Mary A. Wilson.
4:15 p. m.—Morty Friedman Four.
4:45 p. m.—Newark Museum Talk.
5:00 p. m.—Merrymakers.
5:15 p. m.—Musical Musings.
5:45 p. m.—Music Appreciation.
6:00 p. m.—Program resume and aviation weather forecast.
6:10 p. m.—Fred Von Ehrenfels, tenor.
6:20 p. m.—Sports talk.
6:30 p. m.—Uncle Don.
7:00 p. m.—Bulova time.
7:01 p. m.—Boy Scout Jamboree.
7:30 p. m.—Wandering Gypsies.
8:00 p. m.—Main Street Sketches.
9:00 p. m.—Runkel Hour.
9:30 p. m.—Nunn Bush Shoe program.
10:00 p. m.—The Master Trio.
10:30 p. m.—Bernie's Lexington Minute Men.
11:00 p. m.—News bulletins; weather.
11:05 p. m.—Palais Joy Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Janssen's Orchestra.
12:00 mid.—Bulova time.
12:01 a. m.—St. Thomas Carillon.
12:05 a. m.—Mayfair Roof Orchestra.

WPG, ATLANTIC CITY—272 W. L. 1100 K. C.

5:30 p. m.—Organ Recital; news.
8:00 p. m.—Concert Orchestra; Merry Mermaids.
9:00 p. m.—Weekly Request Concert.
10:00 p. m.—Hokum Exchange, Inc.
10:30 p. m.—Hotel Ensemble.
11:00 p. m.—Happy New Year.

WBAL, BALTIMORE—282 W. L. 1060 K. C.

7:00 p. m.—The Masqueraders.
7:30 p. m.—Same as WJZ.
10:00 p. m.—Musical: WJZ.
11:00 p. m.—Symphonic Ensemble.
11:55 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WGR, BUFFALO—545 W. L. 550 K. C.

3:30 p. m.—N. Y. stock quotations.
4:00 p. m.—Statler tea music.
4:30 p. m.—Auction Bridge game.
6:00 p. m.—News flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Whiteman's Song Shop.
6:30 p. m.—What's Going On in Buffalo.
6:45 p. m.—Gertrude Peeples, pianist.
6:58 p. m.—Time; weather.
7:00 p. m.—Goold Bros.
7:30 p. m.—Socony Land.
8:00 p. m.—Crescent Park Entertainers.
8:30 p. m.—Seven Eleven's Band.
9:00 p. m.—Eveready hour.
10:00 p. m.—Clicquot Club Eskimos.
10:30 p. m.—R-K-O period.
11:30 p. m.—Salon orchestra.
11:45 p. m.—Message of the Bells.
12:02 a. m.—Organ program.

WCAU, PHILADELPHIA—256 W. L. 1170 K. C.

6:00 p. m.—Feature; news; sports.
6:30 p. m.—Theater Review.
7:00 p. m.—WABC programs.
10:30 p. m.—Radiost presentation.
11:00 p. m.—Same as WABC.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—305 W. L. 980 K. C.

6:00 p. m.—Little Symphony Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—WJZ; Revelers.
7:30 p. m.—Sacred Song concert.
8:00 p. m.—WJZ programs.
11:00 p. m.—Watch Night church services.
12:10 a. m.—Same as WJZ.

WHAM—ROCHESTER—260 W. L. 1150 K. C.

6:30 p. m.—Hotel orchestra; talk.
7:00 p. m.—WJZ; Hawaiians.
7:30 p. m.—On the Wings of Song.
8:00 p. m.—WJZ programs.

WGY—SCHENECTADY—379 W. L. 790 K. C.

6:00 p. m.—Dinner music.
7:00 p. m.—Concert orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—WEAF orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

Southern Stations

WSB, ATLANTA—405 W. L. 740 K. C.

7:00 p. m.—Orchestra; WEAF; Music Box.
8:00 p. m.—WEAF and WJZ.
11:45 p. m.—Concert program.

WBT, CHARLOTTE—277 W. L. 1080 K. C.

6:00 p. m.—Studio; classified.
7:00 p. m.—Studio; WJZ.
8:30 p. m.—Feature; Coal Miners.
9:30 p. m.—Queen's Court.
10:00 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—366 W. L. 820 K. C.

7:00 p. m.—WEAF, books; orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—WEAF and WJZ.
11:30 p. m.—Reporters; Home ng program.
12:10 a. m.—Dance music hour.

WSM, NASHVILLE—461 W. L. 650 K. C.

7:00 p. m.—Same as WEAF.
7:30 p. m.—Francis Craig's Orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—WEAF and WJZ.
11:30 p. m.—Hawaiian Serenaders.
12:10 a. m.—Same as WJZ.

WRVA, RICHMOND—270 W. L. 1110 K. C.

5:30 p. m.—Orchestras.
7:00 p. m.—Talk; WEAF; books; sports.
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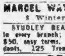

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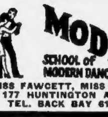

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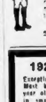

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William's Mistake

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He was talking about Serbia just then.

Perhaps the former Kaiser would reconsider that today. He himself is "at leisure," as vaudeville artists say. The Slavs are building their civilization steadily, learning from their own mistakes, as did Peter the Great, Russian Czar, beaten by Charles the Twelfth of Sweden, saying good-naturedly: "My brother Charles is teaching me about war."

The Slavs are not too much given to "visions of grandeur." That is in their favor.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The sweep of the drug store counter luncheon has been a blow to quick eateries in the business and manufacturing districts. While 100 lunch rooms were being shuttered last month, more than 250 drug stores were opening for business.

Signs that used to herald "Eat" now read "Drugs." Not only at the noon hour, but at breakfast time, they are crowded. Many make no pretense of selling drugs—save cough drops, hand lotions, hair restorers and the like. They cash in on the sandwich trade huge chain drug stores have built up.

In the Times sq. district there are a dozen so-called drug stores that do not employ graduate pharmacists. One observes frankly in a window sign: "We fill no prescriptions." Still another does not even handle proprietary or proprietary medicines. Only soft drinks and sandwiches.

One of the big appeals is the swift service, but the greatest attraction of all is their strictly New York psychology. There are thousands who do not like to be seen entering or leaving the model cafeterias, one-armed lunchrooms and automats.

The drug store camouflage hides such embarrassment. They may, for all those who see them know, be merely dropping in for a simple drug store purchase. Such foolish vanity is responsible for a half dozen hole-in-the-wall "drug stores" in almost every mid-town block.

Luncheon fare for thousands of office workers consists of a sandwich and a soft drink, which to the uninitiated sounds monotonous. Yet an investigator, walking from Herald sq. to Columbus cir., on Broadway, found 234 different sandwiches. Also 182 different soft drinks. But no drinkologist yet has thought up one for the thirsty to touch a long cool drink from a rusty dipper.

Broadwayization of Park ave. becomes noticeable. In other words, a streak of "vulgar trade" peers through the soft buff elegance. Until recently, a few lony auto salons graced the southerly strip and here and there an "apothecary shop," a deluxe cafe or a florist. But that was all. A new hotel is to slice up its front with cubicle shops and several apartment houses are to let down the bars in the same manner. Such rentals are so stupendous that few building owners can resist them. Two hotels pay their entire overhead with the rental revenues.

The metropolitan huntsman is not always the rugged, stalwart type of popular imagination. One of New York's crack deer and moose hunters is a florist, a headlined dilettante, whose dandified dress turns heads in a city of foppish dressers.

But in the woods, he becomes a savage killer. The ague that comes even to experienced hunters in exciting moments never touches him. And he has been praised by old guides for his adeptness in the art, to use the indelegant term, of "gutting a deer."

David Belasco, the theatrical producer, has a Roswell on his payroll. He is a former newspaper editorial writer and he has for 10 years sat in at important Belasco conferences and attended rehearsals. He has recorded in minute detail all the showman's activities and conversation. It will be his job after Belasco's passing to boil the material down to two volumes, arrangements having already been made for its publication.

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What Do You Know?

BOSTON'S ORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

Do you know:

1. What poet said, "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined"?
2. What color is absinthe?
3. What Biblical character was surnamed the "Baptist"?
4. Who was the old Jew who trained the boys to be pickpockets in Dickens' "Oliver Twist"?
5. Who was driven into the desert with Hagar?
6. What is an iconoclast?
7. What is the meaning of the expression, faux pas?

Fill these blanks:

8. All the world's a stage
   And all the men and women merely ——.
9. Feline means ——.
10. The —— of his brawny arms
    Are strong as iron bands.
11. Build thee more stately ——,
    oh my soul.
12. —— was a statue that Pygmalion fell in love with.
13. My good —— —— carves the carcasses of deer.
14. The quality of mercy is not ——.
15. The galley is the —— of a vessel.

Answers to Monday's test:

1. Shoemaker; 2. Burnt; 3. Moss; 4. Will; 5. Better; 6. Evangeline; 7. Lochinvar; 8. The Pied Piper; 9. The Charge of the Light Brigade; 10. Barbara Frietchie; 11. A large poisonous spider; 12. Declining fortunes; 13. Part of links between putting greens and tees where grass is kept short; 14. A sailing vessel of the 15th century; 15. Imparting a required degree of hardness.

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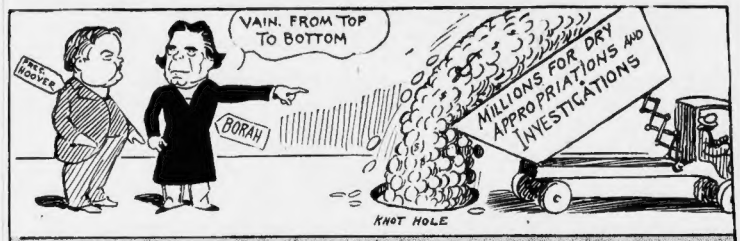
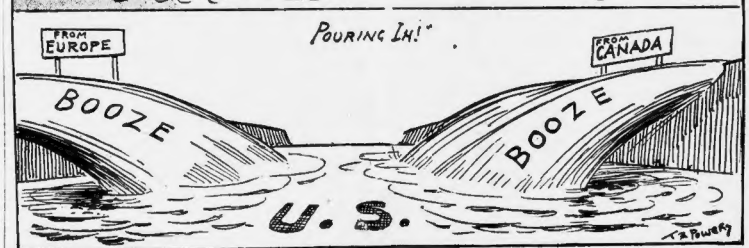
All in Vain -:- -:- By T. E. Powers





The BAER Facts

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

WE look back with Marginal Dimpled eyes on the passing of the exhausted semester of 1929.

We know that 1930 will be bigger and better. Even if the worse happens it will be an improvement.

It was a year of paper profits, mergers, call money and no whites of eggs or other antidotes.

We might have known that there was a tempest brewing in the ticker-pot when Bobby Jones lost a tournament and Philadelphia won the World Series.

We recovered very quickly and the bloom of health is back on our red elbows.

President Hoover established a congress of big business men in Washington and the large boys are going to make 1930 a year that will blister the records.

It's team work that makes things hum like a wasp on a contented cow and that's what we have got.

You keep your shoulder to the wheel and we will keep our foot on the brakes.

You pull and we will lug and that's the spirit that breaks the rope.

Let's look at the world through rose-colored glasses. If you can't afford a rose use a tomato.

There will be plenty of work next year for anybody who is willing to swing a pick-axe or a sledge.

That's good news if it is addressed to somebody else. The reason why we are all dashing to the left is because the line forms to the left.

We belong to the white-collar mob and we don't even trust it in the laundry.

We would like to see the pick-axes and the sledges rising and falling like the silver bells in a snoring gallery but we do not care to be on the executive end of a six-pound hammer.

We fell out of the lap of luxury in 1929 and the parachute failed to open.

Not that we object to working for a living. The only reason why we do not care to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow is that we don't like our biscuits damp.

We were rich on paper in 1929. We would like to catch the magnate who tossed that match in the waste basket.

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H. G. Wells Writes on "The Science of Life"

In Collaboration With

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BALANOGLOSSUS is another extraordinary associate of our phylum. It is a white worm-like creature —the length varying in different species from an inch to three yards —that spends its life burrowing in mud at the bottom of shallow seas.

H. G. Wells

It is far less like a vertebrate than either Amphioxus or a young frog or squirt, yet it is more like a vertebrate than it is like the members of any other phylum. It has, for example a great number of gill-slits leading out of the sides of its throat, and the possession of a perforated throat is apparently a chordate peculiarity; as the animal nourishes itself by swallowing mud or sand and digesting out any organic matter as it passes through the intestine, it may be presumed that the slits are respiratory.

Again, the front part of the body is very mobile and is used for burrowing; it is supported by a thick-walled tube of narrow bore that runs forward from the roof of the mouth.

The cells of this tube have a structure suggestive of the cells of a notochord, and it is, like a notochord, just below the principal nerve-cord; moreover, in embryo vertebrates the notochord develops as a tube that is pinched off from the roof of the digestive tube. It is at least possible, therefore, that this structure is homologous with the notochord.

On the other hand Balanoglossus has a point of resemblance with a very different phylum, the the echinderms (star fishes, sea-urchins and their allies); in many species the eggs hatch into minute larvae that are like the larvae of sea-urchins, except that they grow into Balanoglossus.

Thus, to link vertebrate and echinoderm is a remarkable achievement.

Classified in the same group as Balanoglossus are two genera of similar creatures that live like polyps in colonies, surrounded by gelatinous tubes, and capturing suspended particles by means of their branching tentacles.

The best known is called Rhabdopleura. It marks the extreme limit of the chordata phylum. The chordata ground plan, reduced to the mere shadows of cord, nerve-cord and gill-slit, is traceable no further.

1. A Contrast of Anthropod Vertebrate

AND now we come to a second great phylum of living things. This includes all the insects which creep and buzz about us, bite and pester us, sting and poison us, the spiders that shroud our rooms and cellars, the lice that infest us, and earwigs that creep and run from every stone we turn. It is a strange, competitive world side by side with the chordate phylum, unsympathetic, alien, and for the most part hostile and malignant to it.

We can best consider its distinctive differences from other phyla by taking first a concrete example, and for that the size and accessibility of the lobster (Homarus Vulgaris) and make it a convenient type.

The general appearance of a living lobster is sufficiently well-known. His prevailing color is dark blue; the familiar red color of boiled lobster only appears in the boiling.

On contrasting him with a vertebrate, two outstanding differences immediately present themselves: first, his whole body is covered with a sheet armour; second, in the place of our legs and arms he is provided with a great number of hard, jointed limbs.

The front half of the lobster is protected above and at the sides by a single sheet of stiff armor. That part is called the cephalothorax—meaning head and chest in one.

The hinder half consists of a chain of seven movable segments; each segment is strongly protected, but in between the segments the layer of armor is very thin—so thin that it is flexible.

This part is called the abdomen —absurdly, as we shall explain.

Its segments are joined together in such a way that the abdomen can either be held straight out or curved forward under the cephalothorax; by suddenly flapping his abdomen forward in this way the lobster can jerk himself rapidly backwards through the water, and it is by means of a series of such flaps that he retires when seriously alarmed.

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To Be Continued Thursday

WORDS OF THE WISE MEN

But a perverse temper and fretful disposition make any state of life unhappy. —Cicero.

Though they never be so ridiculous. Nay, let 'em be unmanly, yet are followed. —Shakespeare.

It is hard! But what cannot be removed becomes lighter through patience. —Horace.

If is a maxim with me that no man was ever written out of reputation but by himself. —Bentley.

The Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

LOVE and marriage, like the gods of the ancients, are always demanding "sacrifices"—and reaping on their promised rewards.

There is a "becoming length" in love affairs just as there is in bobs and skirts; and a woman's intuition should tell her just where to "cut them off," before they make her look ridiculous.

When a girl has finished getting in and out of this season's dresses, she hasn't much time left for the higher culture, and her religion is all gone, anyway.

It's a wise husband who understands his wife's "signals," and knows enough to "stop" at the green light of jealousy in her eye, or to "go" at the red light of anger.

Violent love making used to consist in falling down on your knees and begging a girl to have pity on you; but, nowadays, a man considers himself positively impetuous, if he just sits still and permits her to pet him.

All the world's a stage; but it takes a philosopher to enjoy the tears as well as the laughter, and to know the hero from the villain.

A thin shin, like thin hair, never hid the bald truth from any woman, no matter how much she may pretend not to see through it.

Before marriage, a man looks at a woman through a prism, and sees her in glowing colors; after marriage, he looks at her through a microscope, under the cold north-light of domesticity.

Love is like the law—the further a man looks into it, the more anxious he is to keep out of it.

The girl who stakes her happiness on a man's promise to divorce another woman and marry her, is a good gambler, but an awfully poor psychologist.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

NEW YEAR rhymes are hackneyed things,
Each an oft-told tale;
But the New Year, ah, it brings
Nothing worn or stale!

Every day a blossom there
On the tree of time,
Every hour a petal fair,
Every breeze a chime!

New Year rhymes, we know them all
New Years long ago
Taught us how their rhythms fall,
How their measures flow;

Yet with every New Year's dawn
Stirs this urge to sing,
Greater gifts than all years gone
Will this New Year bring!

Many Kinds of "Oil"

The Wise Virgins Had the Kind They Needed. Are You Saving the Kind That You Need?

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WILLIAM BLAKE'S PICTURE OF THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS

THIS picture is published because many people will be interested in the drawing by William Blake, the eccentric genius.

This striking picture shows the angel soaring through the air above, blowing on the trumpet. It shows the Wise Virgins, each going off with an old-fashioned lamp, held up by chains, and well supplied by oil. They didn't have kerosene oil in those days, much less electric lights. They filled their lamps with oil made from the fat of animals, the blubber of whales, or, more often, oil taken from the ripe olive.

You know the old Bible text:

Then shall the Kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps and went forth to meet the bridegroom.

And five of them were wise, and five were foolish. They that were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them.

But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept.

And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps.

And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil, for our lamps are gone out.

But the wise answered saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you; but go ye rather to them that sell and buy for yourselves.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut.

Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us.

But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

There are many kinds of oil that people need. In the Bible allegory, you read about Wise Virgins and Foolish Virgins. Presumably without oil, those Virgins could not go to the wedding, or join in the festivities. The Wise Ones had a good time. This picture shows how they felt.

In those ancient days, oil played a most important part, for without olive oil, in the days of the Greeks and the ancient Jews, and others, life would have been difficult.

They used the oil in cooking, they drank it, they used it for their lamps. And after the bath, which did not occur too often, except among the highly civilized Greeks, who bathed every day, they covered the entire body with oil.

Oil doesn't interest us very much now, except for our automobiles. We press a button when we want a light.

But there are other kinds of "oil" as important to us as that oil that the Foolish Virgins forgot to bring along with them.

There is the kind of "oil" that we call money. It makes things go very smoothly. It makes you order the other man instead of being obliged to obey the order of the other man.

Today money is, in moderation, the oil of life. In excess, it is the curse of life, when it comes to be the only thing thought of.

Make it your business, as you go through life, to save wisely, without stinting or hardship for others, so that you may gradually accumulate enough "oil money" to grease and ease your last days.

There are other kinds of "oil," without which life amounts to little. The most important, of course, is education, or, rather, information. You may have strength, health and money. But without information to make thought interesting and efficient, without education which includes not only reading, writing and arithmetic, but the world of history and of science, you are not much better off than those Foolish Virgins that William Blake shows here.